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**TWO MOTHERS AND  
FIVE CHILDREN DIE  
IN FARMHOUSE FIRE****Tragedy in Canadian Province  
Follows Explosion of  
Oil Lamp.****HUDDLED IN KITCHEN****Five of One Family, Two of Another  
Fall Victims of Flames As They At-  
tempt to Escape; Mothers Are Sis-  
ters, One American Resident.**

By United Press  
WALLACEBURG, Ont., Dec. 8.—Trapped in the kitchen of a blazing farmhouse, two mothers and their five children were burned to death near here last night. Nearly all the bodies were found in the kitchen and near the door, indicating a desperate attempt to escape the flames just before the roof fell in.

Mrs. Harry Babcock of Wallaceburg and her four children and Mrs. Ramsey of Port Huron, Mich. and her baby son were the victims. Mrs. Ramsey is a sister of Mrs. Babcock. The fire, which is believed to have started from the explosion of an oil lamp, was discovered by a neighbor but Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. Ramsey and their families were not missed until some time later. Babcock was away and returned during the fire, made an effort to rush into the burning house. He was held back by friends. He was in a state of collapse today.

Mrs. Babcock was 27. Her children were three girls and a boy, ranging in age from six years to two months.

**MINERS PRESENT  
NEW DEMANDS, THEN  
17,000 WALK OUT**

By United Press  
WILKES-BARRE, Dec. 8.—Entirely new grievances caused the strike of 17,000 miners employed at 13 collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company today. The original grievances over the furnishing of rain sheds was adjusted when the company forwarded the sheds to the local but when the men met a flood of fresh grievances was presented and a strike was called in spite of the opposition of the district officials of the United Mine Workers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Labor Department today ordered Thomas R. Davis and James P. Dewey, commissioners of conciliation to proceed to Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in an attempt to bring about a settlement of the strike at the Lehigh Valley collieries. The strike was called last night and affects nearly 17,000 workers.

**Deer Hunters'  
Bullets Menace  
School Children**

By United Press  
SUNBURY, Pa., Dec. 8.—The teachers and 40 pupils of the Sunbury school, near here, do most of their work lying prostrate on the floor since the deer season opened.

The school is located at a deer drive and bullets from many hunters whizzed around the building every day according to William Metzger of Sunbury who has brought the matter to the attention of authorities. He said he passed near the school and was amazed to hear a bullet scream by the door. He looked in and saw the white-faced teacher and her flock flat on the floor.

The school authorities at Harrisburg were asked to close the school at once for the remainder of the deer season.

**Calles Offers  
To Withdraw  
As Candidate**

By United Press  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—General P. Elias Calles, the government party candidate for the presidency in the coming election today informed President Obregon that he is willing to suspend his campaign in the interest of internal harmony.

With six states seceding with revolt because of the government's alleged efforts to foist Calles on the country as successor to Obregon, it appeared that Calles' offer might be the first step in a plan to appease the opposition group and avert civil war.

**Ticket Agents to  
Gather at Banquet**

R. E. Shaw, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent and Herbert Shaw, ticket clerk of this city, J. W. McElford, agent at Morgantown, W. Va. and C. A. Cosma, agent at Uniontown will attend the annual banquet of the Seaboard Air Line Railway tonight at the General Furness Hotel, Pittsburgh.

The annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Passenger Club, of which R. E. Shaw is a charter member, will be held Friday evening, December 14, at the roof garden of the Hotel Chatham, Pittsburgh.

**Redstone Township Increases  
Contributions to Red Cross,  
1,000 Per Cent Over Last Year**

A splendid report was made to Red Cross headquarters in Uniontown yesterday by T. R. Lynch, chairman for Redstone township. He reported a total of \$3,054.12, which is more than any other township in the county and will no doubt put Redstone township next to Uniontown, when complete returns are tabulated. Mr. Lynch had his district thoroughly organized last year. Redstone township raised \$300.13, this year's Roll Call being a 1,000 per cent increase over last year.

Loading all other plants and districts in the township is the Allison mine of W. J. Raines, Inc. of which Benjamin Davis is superintendent. This mine reported \$700 which is the largest amount raised by any coal or coke plant in the county and makes it a 100 per cent plant. Mr. Davis had a splendid Roll Call organization assisting him and gave the campaign his personal attention. Other workers at this plant were Henry Livingston, Fred Raleigh, Ralph Green, Walter Schell, James Paisley, William Jeffries, John Callahan, Orville Eberly, John Blumh, Joe Chippaux and C. L. Evans.

Colonial No. 1 mine of the H. C. Frick Coal Company, of which James I. Fournival is superintendent, raised \$230.50. This is also a 100 per cent plant. Assisting Mr. Fournival in the Roll Call were John J. Morris, O. D. Wolfe and A. M. Hughland. Colonial No. 3 plant of the H. C. Frick Coal Company reported \$130.83. Ralph B. Kirk, superintendent, and M. J. V. Cook conducted the Roll Call at this plant. The Filbert Mine of the Frick company secured \$242.45. J. J. Malloy, superintendent and William Miller handled the drive. The Briar Hill Coal Company turned in \$214.75. This is another 100 per cent plant for Redstone township. F. A. Corroth is superintendent and had charge assisted by F. M. Huntley and W. A. Hampson. The American Coal Corporation plant at Orient enrolled seven members. This plant is idle, which accounts for the small enrollment. The Republic Iron & Steel company plant enrolled 101 members, which is an excellent report considering that it is working but half time.

**EPWORTH LEAGUES  
HOLDING INSTITUTE  
AT SCOTSDALE CHURCH**

Special to The Courier  
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 8.—Sixty delegates were in attendance today at the fall convention of the Epworth League of the McKeesport District of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the First Church here. The sessions opened last evening and will continue through Sunday.

Opening the convention Friday evening was a sing conducted by Arthur Vandenberg of Point Marion. Dr. N. Campbell of Dawson district superintendent, welcomed the delegates. Mrs. Catherine Williams of Dunbar responded. "Got Acquainted" talks were given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Paine of Wilkensburg. This morning Mr. Vandenberg conducted a watch service, which was followed by a business session at which Miss Marie C. Boward-Smith spoke on sub-district work. A quartet composed of Grace Jarrett, Meredith Brooks, Orleans Newbro and Helen Griffith sang with Virginia Jeffers at the piano and Richard Stauffer playing a violin accompaniment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine discussed fourth department work.

Included on this afternoon's program were a duet by Esther Loucks and Virginia Newcome and a solo by Isabel Albright. Tonight Junior and Richard Stauffer will play harp-violin numbers.

**HERBERT MERCHANT  
SHOT TO DEATH BY  
NEGRO BURGLARS**

Three negroes who attempted to rob the store of John Clipkott at Herbert works Friday evening killed the proprietor when he reached for a shotgun. Three bullets struck the merchant, two in the back, one in the arm. Clipkott was sitting in a room in the rear of the store when the men entered.

Two miles away at Republic three men answering the same description, a tall one and two short ones, entered the store of John Monson and while one held a 15-year-old boy at bay with a gun, the others lifted the cash register of \$30.

The trio escaped.

**Firemen Meet Monday.**  
The Fireman's Band of the West Side will hold its regular weekly practice and business meeting Monday, December 10, in the fireman's headquarters on the West Side. The election of officers will take place and other business matters will be taken up.

**Big Transformer Falls.**  
While West Penn men were making ready to place a new transformer on a pole in South Pittsburgh street this morning the old one weighing 1,500 pounds, crashed to the street and was shattered to bits. No one was injured.

**Rural Carrier Examination.**  
Miss Pearl Robinson held service examination at the postoffice held rural examination at Ohiopyle this morning, with two applicants.

**LOCAL POSTOFFICE  
EMPLOYEES ASK FOR  
INCREASED SALARY****Join in Nation-Wide Move-  
ment of Letter Carriers  
Association.****\$1,800 HIGHEST GRADE**

Conforming their actions to those of postal employees throughout the United States the force at the local office has taken part in the movement for an increase in salaries, in which the public generally has a warmly sympathetic interest, realizing as it does that as measured by the standards in other lines of work, postal employees are at present very much underpaid.

The position of the employees of the Connellsville office who constitute the membership of Local No. 692 National Association of Letter Carriers, is very clearly set for in a communication to the editor of The Courier by I. G. Hoover, secretary of the local organization, who says:

"The employees of the Connellsville Postoffice have joined with the employees of every postoffice in the United States in an effort to secure an increase in salary and for the betterment of their condition generally. 'They have already appealed to Senators Reed and Pepper also Representative Kendall to support the measures that are to be introduced at the present session of Congress for this purpose.'

"It is unnecessary to go into detail in regard to the work of the postal employees, and yet there are many persons who do not realize what is demanded of them. They are compelled to pass a civil service examination with an average well above 70 per cent. Then they must pass a physical examination almost equal to the army and navy. They must then work as a substitute until there is an opening on the regular list when they are put on regular at the salary of \$1,400 annually. An automatic raise of \$100 a year is given until the employee reaches the \$1,800 rate which at present is the highest. They are expected to get the mail out and on time rain or shine, hot or cold.

"Many very valuable pieces of mail are handled each day by these employees who are required to furnish bond for faithfulness in this respect. The work is arduous as well as particularly requiring much care and a good memory. All this is required of the postal employee and he receives in many instances less than the common laborer.

"The Department of Labor and Industry recently issued a bulletin showing that it is necessary for a family of five to have an income of \$2,400 annually in order to live decently and yet the government is paying the railroad letter carrier who often has a larger family than five to keep only \$1,600 annually.

"Postal employees are not permitted to strike even if they would, but must depend upon public sentiment and the pleasure of our law-makers for any increase they get."

It is suggested that all persons interested in postal employees receiving more adequate salaries write Senators Reed and Pepper and Representative Kendall at Washington City in order that they may be informed concerning the sentiment which prevails generally among patrons of the Connellsville office.

**DRIFTS HAMPER  
TRAFFIC ALONG  
NATIONAL PIKE**

A number of automobiles going over the National Pike, Thursday afternoon experienced considerable trouble on account of drifts and at one point a few miles west of Somerset, near Rum Creek, a great drift tied up traffic.

Seven cars were either completely stalled or off the road at that place. It was necessary to dig them out. C. A. Wagner of this place, going to his summer home at Guard Mt., was among those who were delayed by the big drift. Eight inches of snow was reported on the road in the early afternoon.

**Open at All Times.**  
Superintendent C. A. Joughenour of the Connellsville Water Company said today that the company's pumping station and filtration stations will be open to the public not only next week but at all times for anyone who wishes to see how the water is treated.

**In Kansas City Sanitarium.**  
Mrs. Jennie M. Snyder of Dawson left this week for Kansas City Mo. for treatment in Parkview Sanitarium.

**Burglars Wounded.**  
BRADDOCK, Dec. 8.—Two burglars were shot and wounded and three others were arrested by police early today when trying to force an entrance into the Pennsylvania freight station here.

**The Weather**  
Unsettled tonight, and Sunday, probably light rain Sunday colder by the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

**Temperature Record.**  
Maximum . . . 64  
Minimum . . . 42  
Mean . . . 53  
The Yough River fell during the night from 4.20 feet to 4.00 feet.

**BARE-LEGGED DANCING  
LEADING FEATURE IN NEW YORK  
CHURCH'S FEAST CELEBRATION**

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Shapely legs, bare to the hips, were revealed by feminine dancers at the celebration of the Feast of St. Nicholas at St. Mark's, which began yesterday and continued this afternoon and evening. Dr. Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's, urged his parishioners to come to the celebration in the spirit of youth. They did.

**MAN WHO ATTACKED  
WEST SIDE WOMAN  
GIVEN 5 TO 10 YEARS**

Herman L. Yonkin convicted by a jury yesterday afternoon before Judge J. G. Van Swearingen in Uniontown on charges of assault and battery with intent to ravish, was sentenced to serve from five to 10 years in the Western Penitentiary. He was convicted on two counts and for each count received from two and a half to five years, the second sentence to begin and be computed at the expiration of the first one.

The verdict the jury stated it is apparent to the jury that the defendant is mentally unbalanced and was therefore recommended him to the mercy of the court. This recommendation was taken into consideration by the court when imposing sentence.

The defendant was charged with an assault upon Mrs. Myrtle A. Boyd of Connellsville about 10:30 o'clock, on the night of September 30, as she was on her way home having just got off street car at the corner of Eighth street and Morrell avenue, Connellsville.

John Patrick, of Eldersburg, convicted before Judge J. G. Van Swearingen on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor, was sentenced to pay the costs a fine of \$200 and serve four months in the workhouse. He was alleged to have run into a car driven by Clifford Wheelock on August 21, last on the McClelland road near here.

Thomas Boykin of Grindstone was convicted on charges of assault and battery aggravated assault and battery and unlawful cutting before Judge E. H. Ruppert. The defendant was charged with slashing Elmer Hodges with a razor at Grindstone on September 14, last.

**MISTAKE IN BURIAL  
PRIVATE HELTMARK'S  
BODY DISCOVERED**

The body of a dead soldier buried here on Saturday as that of Private Walter Heltnark has been identified after an investigation of three years by the Cemetery Division of the Quartermaster's Corps of the War Department as that of Lieutenant Jarvis J. O'Neil, an aviator, who was shot down by the Germans on a British front in 1915. The home of the officer's parents is at Omaha, Neb.

The body had been buried in Holy Trinity Cemetery as that of Walter Heltnark of Trotter, following solemn religious high mass celebrated in Holy Trinity Church. Full military honors were accorded the dead soldier with members of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts participating in the services.

The remains of Private Heltnark, still rest in Finch road. His grave is No. 3 Row A Plot No. 2 Cemetery No. 445 in Van Vorst Cemetery.

The body buried here was exhumed Friday by P. C. Scott of the Cemetery Division and identification established through a chart of the aviator's tooth shipment of the body to Arlington Washington. D. C. was made early this morning and identification is accepted the remains will be sent to the parents home at Omaha.

Private Heltnark was drafted February 12, 1918 and assigned to Company 1, 320th Infantry. Mr. and Mrs. John Heltnark of Trotter are his parents. Three brothers, Frank, Joseph and Louis, all live at Trotter and three sisters Mrs. John Kell of Atlantic No. 2, Mrs. Stephen Walsh of Rome and Mrs. Frank Kahlbach of Cincinnati No. 2, also survive.

**A. C. Edwards Heads  
Dunbar Twp. Board**

The Dunbar Township School Board reorganized last night, electing A. C. Edwards of Adelphi as president. J. H. Smiley was named vice-president. The first woman member on a Dunbar township board of education Mrs. John L. Koffer took her seat.

Mrs. Koffer is the only new member on the board. E. E. Mason and J. H. Smiley being re-elected. Meetings will be held on the second Friday of every month. The board's made up of Isaac Hall, A. C. Edwards, J. H. Smiley, B. E. Mason, Mrs. John L. Koffer, E. F. Deady and I. W. Hanks.

**(Art Display Out.)**  
Carl Bishop who has been ill with an attack of grip is able to be at work again. He is employed by the Shuster-Campbell Company.

**Self-sufficing Woman in Hospital.**  
Mrs. Sarah Adams of Leavertown underwent a gall bladder operation this morning at the Connellsville State Hospital.

**PET THEORIES IN  
WAY OF AGREEMENT  
ON TAX PROGRAM****Every Other Man in Congress  
Has His Idea of What  
Should Be Done.****BONUS SEEMS CERTAIN****Virtual Assurance of Passage of  
Sulder Measure Sees to Complicate  
Situation; Hard Fight Ahead on  
Basis of Large Income Taxes.**

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Congress is at cross purposes on tax reduction. Every other man in Congress has a pet theory he wants to put into effect. The chief obstacle in way of lower taxes is agreement on a program.

Despite the overwhelming sentiment of Congress and the country for lightening the tax burden leaders of both parties agree that the virtually certain enactment of a soldier bonus law, despite the President's opposition, has so complicated the situation that no forecast of tax cuts can be made.

The tax reduction program ranged from the Mellon plan of 35 per cent income tax cut to the Progressive demand of a bonus to be paid mainly by a tax on large incomes, excess profits and inheritance tax. While he refused to make any predictions, Chairman Green of the House Ways and Means Committee said today that his committee would settle down to a steady grind on tax legislation early next week.

Well-informed leaders agree that cuts in the lower incomes and abolition of amusement taxes are most likely to be included in any program. The real tug of war will come on surtaxes. Secretary Mellon proposed to cut them in half. The Progressives and many Democrats believe that they should remain as at present. The adoption of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the issuance of tax-exempt securities is also regarded as likely.

**BALDWIN PREPARES  
TO STEP DOWN FROM  
THE PREMIERSHIP**

By United Press  
LONDON, Dec. 8.—Prime Minister Baldwin will consult his colleagues of the Conservative party during this week-end to determine whether he will placate his resignation as chief of the government. The resignation of the cabinet was considered practically certain. At what time it will step out has not been determined.

Lord Stamfordham, secretary to King George, visited Downing street at noon, presumably to arrange for a visit by Baldwin to his majesty. Conservative chiefs conferred with Baldwin earlier in the day.

The Labor party's political headquarters issued a statement declaring the party had elected 193 members of the new Parliament. The Labor chiefs claim to have won the election in 1923, 254, Labor, 193, Liberals, 144; others, 2, total 600.

Returns up to early Friday showed the popular vote by parties as follows: Conservative, 6,321,821; Labor, 1,658,836; Liberals, 1,417,785; Independents, 228,618; total 14,232,070.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—"Three cheers for the new prime minister!" An immense crowd shouted this greeting to Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party when he arrived in London this afternoon from Wales. Thousands were gathered at the railway station to cheer the man considered largely responsible for Labor's tremendous gains in political power as a result of the parliamentary election Thursday.

Herbert Klein, whose automobile fatally injured William (Tucker) Hunt in Uniontown last June, was paroled today by Judge J. G. Van Swearingen for two years. He must report to the parole officer in person every six weeks.

A civil suit against Klein was withdrawn on his paying the widow \$2,500. The parole was granted on petition of counsel and with the consent of the widow when it was set forth that Klein was the only support of his mother living in New York, and that he had difficulty in raising the money to pay the widow.

**Herbert Klein  
Released Under  
Two-Year Parole**

**Flying Squadron  
Members Speak Here  
On Law Enforcement**

The opening gun of the Flying Squadron was fired last night at the Christian Church when a Frank E. Regan spoke to a "gun" audience.

This afternoon and this evening at 7:30 at the same church, the speaker scheduled was Colonel Alfred L. Moody.

Sunday afternoon and evening the speakers will be Miss Norma C. Brown and Oliver W. Stewart. Mr. Stewart is president of the organization.



## DR. C. W. UTT'S ENTERTAINS

**YOUTH MEDICO CLUB**  
Members of the Youth Medico Club were entertained last night by Dr. C. W. Utt at his home in North Sixth street, West Side. It was the regular meeting of the club and all members but four were in attendance. Dr. Utt read a most interesting paper on "Management and Treatment of Mitral Regurgitation of the Heart." Previous to the scientific meeting a well appointed dinner was served. Dr. T. B. Schard will be host at the January meeting.

## Baptist Women Meet.

An interesting meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church was held last night in the church with Mrs. E. F. Hess and Mrs. John Stuart hostesses. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. F. Hess; first vice president, Mrs. E. F. Hess; second vice president, Mrs. E. F. Hess; secretary, Mrs. T. G. Wilmann; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Wilmann. Christmas quotations, a Christmas story and poems featured the devotional exercises. Plans were made for a brighter Christmas for worthy persons. The church supper was deferred to January. A boost for the society written by Joseph Dixon was read. The next meeting will be held January 4 in the church. Mrs. J. F. May and Mrs. W. E. Penn are hostesses.

## Philanthropy Class Banqueted.

Covers for about seventy were laid at a banquet held last night in the Banquet room of the First Baptist Church. The affair was given by the Philanthropy Class in honor of the Philanthropy Class of the Sunday School. Talks were given by members of both classes. The cooperation of the two classes in building up the Sunday school was discussed.

## G. A. R. Circle.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the next regular meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100 to the William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic to be held next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall. A large attendance of members is desired.

## Legion Auxiliary to Meet.

The Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Legion headquarters. A large attendance is desired as officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

## Miss Patterson Hostess.

Miss Florence Patterson was hostess at the regular meeting of the Anna Duncan Mission Circle of the First United Presbyterian Church last night at her home in North Sixth street, West Side. Miss Dorothy C. H. had charge of the evening study on "India." Following the program scrap books were made for the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh. Refreshments were served.

## Temple Elects Officers.

The regular meeting of Anne Connell Temple No. 110 was held last night in Moose Hall and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Past temple, Gertrude Barrett; noble templar, Anna McCormick; vice templar, Clara Stinson; prophetess, Hazel Grant; priestess, Mrs. Williams; marshal, Alice Smith; guardian of records, Carrie Smith; guardian of altar, Marie Jones; guardian of finances, Maudie Gregg; guardian of inner portal, Ellen Kirt; guardian of outer portal, Ellen Daugherty; guardian of music, Mattie Minick; trustee, Jeanie McManus. A social hour and refreshments followed the business meeting. There was a large attendance.

## Omar Club Dances.

The Omar Club has issued invitations for a pre-holiday dance to be held in the Macabees Hall, Wednesday evening, December 12, hours 8 to 12. An orchestra of High School boys will furnish the music. Those on the committee are Ralph Bossart, C. Vaughn, Herman Hess and Matthew Chockley.

## Welfare Club Meets.

Twelve members of the Welfare Club were delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. W. H. Berger at her home in Vine street. The evening was spent at fancywork and other amusements. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

## Meeting at Beeghly Home.

Miss Mary Beeghly entertained the Young People's Bible Class of the Church of the Brethren last night at her home in South Connelville. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Rowena Friend; vice-president, Bryan Nabors; secretary, Miss Nora Nabors; treasurer, Miss Mary Beeghly. The president will appoint the various committees. Following the program refreshments were served.

## At Uniontown Party.

Emily Hughes, Eleanor Aaron, Helen Matthews, Edward Hughes, Johnson and Jack Goldsmith were among the out of town guests at a large and beautifully appointed party given last night at the Uniontown Country Club by Mrs. Bruce F. Sterling of Uniontown in honor of the fourteenth anniversary of the birth of her daughter, May. Dancing was the amusement.

Patronize those who advertise.

## Daily Fashion Hints



**DISTINCTIVE FROCK**  
This interesting frock of blue tulle with most unusual things in combination with flame colored tulle. Of exceptional note are the open sleeves that are tied at the wrist to form a sort of bishop puff. Black silk braid finishes the wide part of the frock and the buckle of tinted metal matches the buttons on the high standing collar.

## New Viewers for Somerset Highway

SOMERSET, Dec. 8.—Judge John A. Borkay has relieved P. S. Davis and Peter Dumbauld from further action as members of the board of viewers to pass judgment upon the proposed Water Level road between Somerset and Rockwood and in their places appointed P. C. McGuire of Middlebrook township, and Joseph Specht of Storytown. James B. Landis, the third member of the former board, has been retained.

This action was taken by the court upon complaint by the petitioners for the road, that because of the close relationship existing between Davis and Dumbauld and those opposing the opening of the new road, they might be influenced against their better judgment.

**Why Worry?**  
Hersberg's on Crawford avenue are still here. With courtesy we will treat you all. We carry a full assortment of watches, jewelry, Delta pearls, musical instruments, fountain pens, hand painted china, non-tarnish silver, such as bakara, stock dishes, candle sticks, and fruit bowls, cheese and crackers, sandwich and bread trays. Also lamps, baskets, vanity bags, music rolls, toilet, napkins and smoking sets; a complete line of Polychrome, Majolica and Bohemia ware. Madame Hendren walking and talking dolls, American Flyer guaranteed trains, tannols, signals, stations and tanks, mechanical toys, games and puzzles, toy violins, cornets, saxophones, etc. — Advertisement, 8-10doo.

**Game Tonight at Perry.**  
Perry Township High and Alton basketball teams will play at Perryopolis tonight at 8 o'clock.

**Rockwood Man Ill.**  
Mrs. Ray Seehler of Rockwood is ill of pneumonia at the Community Hospital at Somerset.

## General Martin Is Made Treasurer of Guard Association

By United Press.  
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—Free schoolships for at least three members from each regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania will be asked of the state legislature, under the terms of a resolution passed at the closing session of the National Guard Association of Pennsylvania today.

The request to the legislature would indicate that the schools and colleges receiving state aid would be selected. Election of officers took place today.

Officers elected were: President Brigadier General L. C. Shannon of Columbia, Pa.; first vice-president, Lieutenant Colonel Stanley, Philadelphia; second vice-president, Colonel B. C. Smathers of Erie, treasurer, Brigadier General Edward Martin, Washington, Pa., secretary, Major Paul Hunter of Columbia.

## Mrs. Bergdoll Says 21 Months Not Long Enough for Griffin

By United Press.  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8.—"They should have put him in jail for 21 years, not 21 months," Mrs. Emma Bergdoll, mother of George Bergdoll, said today in commenting upon the sentence imposed upon former Lieutenant C. H. Griffin for his part in the attempt to capture the draft dodger last fall at Eberbach, Germany.

"Griffin and the others in the plot had no right to try to kidnap Grover and the penalty should have been heavier," she said.

## Charge Oil Companies Had Agreement to Stop Future Gasoline Wars

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An agreement paid to have been entered into by certain major oil companies for control of gasoline prices and prevention of future "gas wars" is under investigation by the Department of Justice. It was learned today.

Secret service agents have been working for several months in search of evidence warranting prosecution under anti-trust laws. The Department is not yet ready to act, however.

## Foreign War Vets Nominate Officers

Members of Camp Walter D. Brown last evening nominated the following candidates for officers:

Commander, I. C. Kress, senior vice-commander, H. P. Connell and A. B. Pickard; junior vice-commander, P. R. Cunningham and J. C. Cunningham; quartermaster, H. O. Walker, chaplain, George Minnis and Harry Bishop; surgeon, Dr. L. P. McCormick, officer of day, T. H. Stafford, trustee for 18 months, R. N. Gray and A. B. Pickard; trustee, 12 months, J. H. Martin.

The committee of the soldier memorial to be dedicated in this city reported that everything was progressing satisfactorily and plans and specifications would be put before the public for their approval at an early date.

Six new members were initiated. The military ball, which was to have been held December 31, has been postponed. Preparations were made to form a ladies' auxiliary about the first of the year.

**Negroes Are Fined.**  
Two negroes, arrested as suspicious characters were given hearings before Mayor C. G. Mitchell this morning. Each was fined \$25.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**  
THE DIABLO BRAND  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

## Visit Connellsville's Model Modern Home!

**ARON'S**, the Austin Hindes Co., and Peter R. Weimer have co-operated in furnishing one of the Duggan California bungalows on the West Side in accordance with the latest fashions in interior decoration. The interesting exhibit is open to the public every day this week from 12 Noon to 10 P. M. It shows you how the ideal home should be equipped and how modern ideas in house construction can save steps and labor in doing the daily household tasks. Something no one who is interested in home and all that home stands for will dare to miss. Come today!

OPEN SUNDAY

Located on S. 9th St., Greenwood—A Step From the Car Lin

## Grim Reaper

**MRS. ETTA F. YOUNKIN.**  
Mrs. Etta F. Younk, 32 years old, wife of William Younk, died Friday at the home of her brother, JOSEY Strawdman, in Dunbar township of pneumonia. Besides her husband and brother, John, she is survived by four children, Dorothy, Pearl, Jessie and Wilbert, her mother, Mrs. Sara Strawdman; two brothers, Jesse and Joseph, of Dunbar, three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Glover and Mrs. Martin Snook of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mrs. Sara Reed of Akron, Ohio.

The body was removed by Funeral Director J. T. Burkhans to the home of the deceased's mother, in Railroad street, Dunbar where the funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. D. E. Miner of Greenwood, assisted by Rev. O. W. Bolton of the Methodist Protestant Church of Dunbar, will officiate. The interment will be made in Hill Grove Cemetery, Connellsville.

**MRS. CHARLES D. MOORE.**  
Mrs. Minnie B. Moore, wife of Charles D. Moore, died today at her home on Dry Hill, near Broad Ford.

The funeral service will be Monday at 2 o'clock. The place is undetermined. The body was brought to Sims' Funeral Home.

## "NATIONAL FIREBUG" SURRENDERS IN GOTHAM

By United Press.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—"I'm glad I'm arrested," said Edward Schmitt, 12, after he signed a confession today that he had set fire to four buildings here since November 30. Schmitt describes himself as the "national firebug."

"I know I'm demerit," he said. "If I were to remain free I would probably cause a very harmful fire. Put me in a cell so I can't do anything wrong."

He said he was a victim of mania to burn which comes periodically and is irresistible. He admitted starting fires in Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo. He said he had started fires in at least 15 hotels from New York to San Francisco since 1919.

**Woman Robber Gets \$1,000.**  
FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 8.—A woman robber today held up two girl clerks in the Ohio Savings & Loan Bank here and escaped with all the money in sight approximately \$1,000.

**Second Son Born.**  
A son was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blocks of Astor street. There are two boys and as many girls in the family.

**Gledders Win Feast.**  
SCOTTSBURGH, Dec. 8.—The annual dinner for the members of the high school football team will be served this evening.

**J. C. Newcomer Improves.**  
The condition of J. C. Newcomer, who has been ill at his home at Dawson, is improved. He was threatened with pneumonia.

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If so, read the advertisements in The Daily Courier.

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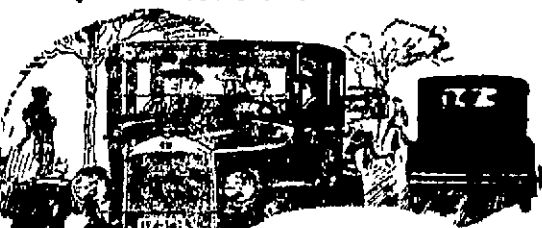
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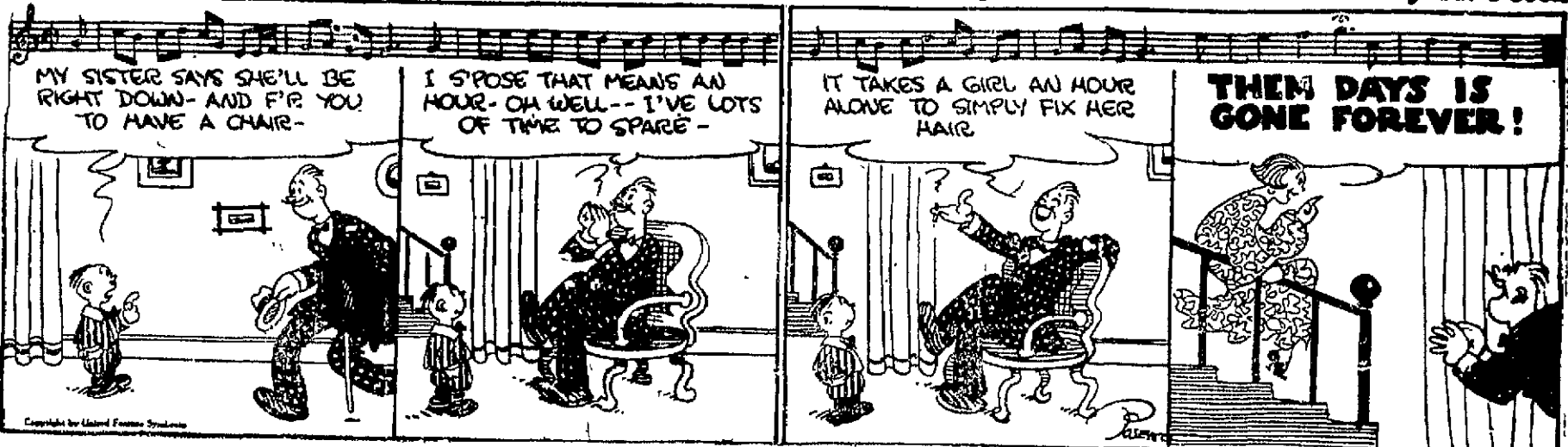
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By Al Posen





# Sporting World

By JAMES M. DRISCOLL.

## Two Grid Contests At Fayette Field Today

South Side Preps Meet Scottsdale; Junior Tornadoes Play Superiors.

MAY BE LAST THIS YEAR

What may be the last game of football in Connelville this season will be played this afternoon at Fayette Field. There will be two games, the preliminary starting at 1:45 o'clock and the main event at 3:15 o'clock.

The first clash will feature the now famous South Side Preps and the Scottsdale Scholastics. The Preps have been meeting teams of this sort and have acquired quite a name for the doughty little organization. Many persons interested in the team will be on hand for the first clash.

The second contest will be between the Junior Tornadoes and the Mount Pleasant Superiors. This fracas will be interesting. It will bring together two strong organizations and will be a severe test for Coach Pittman's Juniors.

## TODAY WAS TO HAVE BEEN DATE FOR TITLE CLASH IN THE COUNTY

If Brownsville had not shown the "white feather" today would have witnessed a clash between two of the strongest teams in Western Pennsylvania for the title in Fayette county. Had Billy Long not gone back on his word of honor today would have been the occasion of the greatest gridiron battle ever listed in the sport annals of Old Fiat.

Instead the Tornadoes are idle and Brownsville is planning to close the season tomorrow in a game with the Burns A. A.

Of Interest to Fans.

High School basketball yesterday met with coaches Settle and Spangler for a discussion of the game. The boys did not go on the floor, it being occupied by the girls.

High School football letter men will elect a captain before long. Stillwagon seems to be the logical choice this year. Stilly proved himself a valuable player and one who will always have the punch. He is a first-class end man and with the responsibility of leader on him may show even far more. Next year will be his last and from the array of seniors he seems to stand out as the wisest choice.

High School is planning on playing a few basketball games before the holiday period begins and then will get down to the real work just as soon as school re-opens in January.

The school quintet will "step out" in snappy new uniforms this season and will present a nice appearance on the floor. Fifteen boys will be uniformed.

### Chink Stars at Football



Charley Lums of Chicago belongs to the Tilden high school of Chicago and has the distinction of being the most unusual athlete in Chicago. Football as played by American boys was always thought too rough for other nationalities, especially for Chinese, but Charley has proved otherwise.

### Southpaw Courtney Made Good on Pacific Coast

Harry Courtney, southpaw hurler of the San Francisco team of the Pacific coast league, who is to report to the Chicago White Sox next spring, finished the 1923 season with the title of leading pitcher of the league on the basis of unofficial averages. Courtney won 19 games in which he pitched, compared with six losses, his average being 7.00. He allowed but 5.1 hits per game for the season.

### Chronic Coughs

Long standing bronchial troubles, coughs and catarrh usually yield to the healing, soothing elements of Father John's Medicine. It is pure and wholesome—no alcohol.

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## EUREKA HOUSE AT EVERSON IS FIRE DAMAGED

Blaze Well Advanced When Firemen From Three Places Reach Scene.

### TENANTS ARE DRIVEN OUT

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 8.—The Eureka House at Everson was badly damaged yesterday by fire. One theory was the fire was started by a man smoking in bed.

A fire alarm was sent in and the Everson firemen, the Brownstown and one of the Scottsdale trucks responded. When the firemen reached the scene of the fire it had gained such headway so that it was necessary to deluge the place with water through the roof. More damage was done by smoke and water than by fire.

A Mrs. Nicholson who lived on the third floor fainted when she thought that her children might be on the third floor in the dense smoke. She was carried to a neighbor's home and it was some time before she became conscious. The children had been rescued.

The dense smoke made it one of the hardest fires that the firemen ever fought in Everson.

Robert Zaffrey is proprietor of the Eureka House. His household furnishings as well as those of Mrs. Mary Campbell were destroyed.

The Everson Fire department spent the afternoon, with a truck, helping tenants get what furniture they could use out of the building.

Law Enforcement Up to People.

The flying squadron had had its second day here yesterday. Last evening a fair audience heard Alfred L. Mondy, the speaker for the day. Mr. Mondy took for his subject, "The Rock on Which We Build Our Liberties." With this he gave a history of the Constitution, and carried it down to the present day, and laid the lawlessness in law enforcement to the people.

Today Oliver W. Stewart and Miss Norma C. Brown will appear, both afternoon and evening.

Legion Meeting Monday.

Thomas A. Lowellyn Post No. 240, American Legion, will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday night, December 10.

U. B. Women Entertained.

Mrs. E. L. Schwartz of South Hickory street entertained about 25 women of the United Brethren Missionary Society at a round robin. Fancy work was a feature of the afternoon. Decorations were in keeping with Christmas. Refreshments were served.

Hostess to Club.

Mrs. Charles Sauerwein of Walnut street entertained the members of the Fair-Portia Club of Mount Pleasant at her home last evening. Mrs. Sauerwein is a member of the club and before her marriage was Miss Dotanna McClain.

Auxiliary Officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars held its election of officers last evening and the following persons were chosen for office: President, Elizabeth Hill; senior vice-president, Mrs. Grace Maloy; junior vice-president, Mrs. Ethel Davis; treasurer, Margaret O'Donnell; secretary, Mrs. Margaret Baer; chaplain, Julia Hickey; conductress, Mary Byrne; guard, Mrs. Alice Haley; trustees, Mrs. Mary E. Almar for one year, Mrs. Catherine Byers for six months; color bearers, Miss Cecilia Tolly, Anna Byrne, Mrs. Jane Stoner and Mrs. Laura Donahue; historian, Mrs. Regina Clark; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Pauline Bechtel.

The officers will be installed at the first meeting in January. A card party will be held December 13, leap year dance some time in January.

Refreshments were served, in charge of the social committee, made up of Julia Hickey, Mrs. Maloy and Mrs. Haley.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. John F. Elcher spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Harry Shure and Miss Ruth Porter spent yesterday in Pittsburgh.

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Pinchot Meets Progressives.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A definite plan for progressive coal legislation at this session of Congress was discussed between Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania and Progressive Republicans in both branches of Congress Friday. Pinchot called on the leaders of the Progressives and placed before them his suggestion for remedial legislation.

Anything For Sale

Advertise in The Courier. Re-  
sults follow.

## How to Help Postal Force During Christmas Rush

Parcel Post Rates.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence can not be included in parcels.

Miscellaneous printed matter weighing not more than four pounds can not be mailed as parcel post. Such matter weighing in excess of four pounds may be mailed as parcel post.

Communications attached to parcels: A letter placed in an envelope, addressed to correspond with the address on the parcel, and fully prepaid at the first-class rate, may be tied or otherwise securely fastened and attached to the outside of the parcel, in such manner as to prevent separation therefrom and not to obscure the address on the parcel.

Special Delivery.

Special delivery service is obtained by affixing a 10-cent special delivery stamp or 10 cents worth of ordinary stamps in addition to the regular postage. When ordinary stamps are used, the words "Special Delivery" must be written or printed directly below, but not on the stamps. Special delivery is for speed and not for safety. For safety see "Insured and Registered Mail."

Insured and Registered Mail.

All valuable domestic parcel-post mail should be insured.

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Coins, currency, jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed first-class registered mail.

Collect on Delivery.

Parcel post matter may be sent C. O. D. from one money-order post-office to another.

Fees (in addition to regular postage): Value not exceeding \$50, 10 cents; not exceeding \$100, 25 cents; to be prepaid with stamps affixed. The C. O. D. fee also covers insurance against loss or damage up to \$50 for a 10-cent fee, and up to \$100 for a fee of 25 cents actual value.

Parcels for Foreign Countries.

Parcels of mailable merchandise may be sent (subject to certain limitations and conditions) by international parcel post to all foreign countries except Arabia, Spanish Guinea and Tristan Da Cunha. Parcels weighing four pounds six ounces or less may be sent to Cuba subject to the domestic parcel post rates and conditions. Foreign parcel post packages should be mailed at the main office.

Owing to the long sea travel involved in most instances and custom inspection abroad, foreign parcels should be most carefully packed and mailed during the latter part of November.

Information.

For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, inquire at the proper window: Stamp, parcel post money order, registry, etc., or see the Postmaster or one of his assistants.

## MAHAN GIVEN HONOR OF BEING GREATEST

Was Terror to Opposition Offensively and Defensively.

During the many years football has been played at Harvard, names of hundreds of warriors have been indubitably inscribed in the Crimson hall of football fame.

Like other institutions of the section, Harvard was among the first to



Eddie Mahan.

take up American college football and, although it has had its off years, the Crimson has generally finished near the top and when defeated its teams went down fighting.

Harvard is one of the pioneer institutions of football in the country and seldom overlooked whenever anything pertaining to the king of college sports is mentioned. In order to bring about this country-wide recognition and commendation, there must have been something to make Harvard so well known, and this something was the wonderful players who were members of its team.

Next to Yale, Harvard has placed more men on All-American teams than any other institution in the country. Some of its heroes have been chosen for as many as four years, while many were selected for three.

The name of Charley Galy, a wonderful quarter back placed on the All-American team for three years, will live in Harvard's football history as long as the game is played. During his days he was one of the respected players on the Crimson team. Then there was O'Connell, and many others, including the wonderful "Mack," Chester Brichler.

But when the set-backs and ability of this galaxy of stars is carefully weighed, Eddie Mahan, the full back chosen for the All-American teams of 1913, '14 and '15, is awarded the honor of being Harvard's greatest football player. Mahan was a terror to the opposition offensively and defensively. As a line plunger he ranks with the greatest in history, while his strong interference had a lot to do with making gains of his teammates possible.

Mahan was of the type who seldom failed to make yards necessary for a first down, and his terrific driving power on slants off the tackles made him hard to stop. Unlike a number of full backs, Mahan could run the muck as well as drive off the tackles or plunge into the line.

G. O. Higgins of Andover, Wis., a southpaw hurler, has been signed for next season by the Minneapolis American association baseball club.

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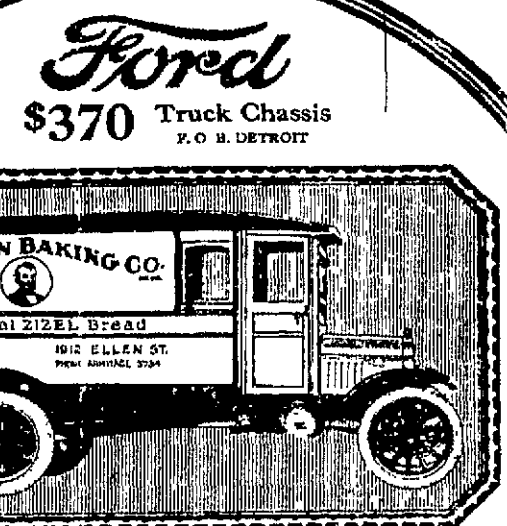
Tickets good going on train leaving Pittsburgh 8:00 A. M., 8:40 A. M., 1 P. M., 8:05 P. M., 10:40 P. M. returning on regular train leaving Washington within 10 days including date of excursion.

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## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE AND COAL

Of special interest and importance to this and other sections where the production of fuel is an important industry, is that part of President Coolidge's message dealing with coal. Upon this as other subjects he has sound views. He holds that "with the enormous deposits in existence, failure of supply ought not to be tolerated." He is very explicit in his declaration that he does not favor government ownership or operation of coal mines. "The need," he says, "is for action under private ownership that will secure a larger community of production and greater public protection."

Believing the cost of coal "has become unbearably high," thereby placing "a great burden on domestic and industrial life," and that "the public welfare requires a reduction in the price of fuel," and calling attention to the fact that "the federal government probably has no peace-time authority to regulate wages, prices, or profits at the mines or among dealers," President Coolidge takes the very same view that "those responsible for the conditions in this industry should undertake its reform and free it from any charge of profiteering."

The interference of operation, "which causes great waste of both capital and labor," is recognized as the source of the difficulty in the bituminous fields. Approving the remedies indicated in the report of the United States Coal Commission, President Coolidge suggests that "by amending the coal laws, by encouraging greater unity of ownership, and possibly by permitting common selling agents for limited districts on condition that they accept adequate regulations and guarantees that competition between districts be unlimited, distribution, storage, and continuity ought to be improved."

Voicing the sentiment of the public President Coolidge declares "the supply of coal must be constant." As a means of attaining that end he recommends that, "in case of its prospective interruption, the President should have authority to appoint a commission empowered to deal with whatever emergency situation might arise, to aid conciliation and voluntary arbitration, to adjust any existing or threatened controversy between the employer and the employee when collective bargaining fails, and by controlling distribution to prevent profiteering in this vital necessity."

To create such a body is the only suggestion President Coolidge offers with respect to legislative action by Congress in dealing with coal. Such legislation he regards as "exceedingly urgent, and essential to the exercise of national authority for the protection of the people."

Emphasizing his conviction that those engaged as employers and employees have the obligation to remedy the conditions prevailing in the industry, President Coolidge says: "Those who undertake the responsibility of management or employment in this industry, do so with the full knowledge that the public interest is paramount, and that to fail through any motive of selfishness in its service is such a betrayal of duty as warrants uncompromising action by the government."

The fears coal men may have entertained that President Coolidge would recommend drastic legislation for the control of the industry are thus seen to have been unfounded. He very definitely places the responsibility where it belongs and asks for only such authority as will, in times of prospective interruption of coal production, enable the President to deal with the situation in the public interest, which is paramount to that of either capital or labor engaged in the mining and marketing of an essential commodity.

# Short Talks on Advertising

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**No. 15—BANKS.**  
Have you observed the increasing number of banks with advertising? Have you noticed that they do not so much ask for business as describe the services they perform?  
Time was, not so long ago, when bankers believed it was undignified to advertise. They thought that to ask for business indicated a too pressing need for it. But by and by big banking houses opened to the fact that banks are more than private money making enterprises. They are semi-public institutions. The services they render are useful services. Every member of a community who utilizes a bank, profits more thereby than the bank.  
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These services are so important to their users, that progressive and enlightened bankers have come to realize it as well-nigh a duty to make them better known.  
To a large extent, a bank's prosperity depends on the prosperity of the community it serves. The more the people of the community make intelligent use of the banks, the better is that community to live in — the more prosperous and sound and safe.  
Like other substantial business concerns, banks advertise for the opportunity to give service. The business which really serves prosper.  
But the fact about the service must be made known. Making them known is advertising — no matter how it is done.  
And such advertising being really news and nothing else, is most effectively, most speedily and most economically distributed with other news in the daily newspaper.

## PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS

By LAWRENCE MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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**LOWDEN AND CAPPER.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Many favorite sons will appear in the next few months in many states as ostensible members after the Republican Presidential nomination. A good many of these gentlemen will know beforehand that they have no chance. They will understand that their "candidacies" are nothing more than means of procuring somebody else getting instructed delegations from particular states to the Republican convention.  
Frank O. Lowden's name may be among the list of favorite sons put forward, though Lowden, who came very close to being the nominee in 1920, has disavowed any intention of seeking this honor at the hands of his party.  
But if Lowden's name is put forward, to keep somebody else from winning an instructed delegation from Illinois, there probably will be more substance to the Lowden candidacy than will accompany the brief whirl at fame accorded other favorite sons.  
Lowden, his friends believe, will not permit his name to be used in any "subterfuge" campaign. He is no

wrapper as a precaution against loss of the tax. There are limits to both the weight and size of packages that can be sent by mail. Full postage must be prepaid and stamps affixed.  
If these precautions are taken and parcels are mailed sufficient time in advance to provide for their transportation, they will arrive safely at destination before Christmas Day. At the same time senders will contribute very materially to making the handling of Christmas mail easier for the postal employees. By such cooperation the postoffice will be enabled to improve upon its already excellent service as First Aid to Santa Claus and do its full share in dispensing Christmas cheer.

## Cleveland Finds A Way

Harrisburg Telegraph.

The City of Cleveland has the reputation of being a community in which civic pride runs high. Tom Johnson, whose fame has by no means died out in Cleveland, led the way toward a better civic consciousness. But in the last five years a movement has been growing, whose aim it is to bring the divergent interests of the Ohio city into better relations one with the other. This movement has neither name nor head nor executives of any kind. There is no office and no publicity. Yet more than 25,000 leaders in the industrial and professional life of Cleveland are steadily behind the program of this movement.  
The movement began with the understanding among a few industrial managers and labor organizers that a new objective was needed in industry. The old acquisitive motive of human action was scrapped and a new motive found in the natural creative side of a man's life.  
Three general premises followed: First, the acknowledgement that there is such a thing as the right of a proposition that can be accepted by all men involved, if that right is put up to men four square and without "hunk."  
Second, no man can be right alone. Right and wrong depend on one's relationships with another. The right of a proposition can never be found by the man who is asking secretly, "What am I going to get out of it?"  
Third, the noblest instinct in all men and one that can be safely appealed to, is the instinct of self-interest. The protection of one's self is the highest good, and no man can securely protect himself at the expense of another. Self-interest is not to be confused with selfishness or self-protection.  
Out of these common agreements the leaders of Cleveland are quietly working out a new spirit of community cooperation. The results are already tangible and assuring. The methods employed to obtain these results are sane and practicable in any community of whatever size or color of opinion. Other cities would do well to inquire into and study the Cleveland movement. It promises a new day in industrial relations worthy of the new age in which we are living.

## Abe Martin



If "taxpayer" got paid for his newspaper articles he wouldn't have to worry about taxes.  
College girls' feet haven't killed it yet, they're only giving 'em more rope.  
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## Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

## SAID THE CARPENTER TO ME.

"What this house is going to be," said the carpenter to me.  
"From the plan I cannot see. I have a mother's cunning face. I can build it to remain, Long to buffet wind and rain."  
"Square the room, and strong the roof. I can make it weather-proof, True below and fair aloft. But I cannot guarantee That this house shall never be, Filled with joy and sorrow-free."  
"What these rooms with peace be filled? Here shall anger's voice be stifled? They must say for whom I build. When at last I go away, Here shall all that's tender stay? Those who come to dwell must say."  
"I have finished. Measure the place. Now it needs the touch of grace, Needs a mother's smiling face. Needs the living spirit here. Growing lovelier year by year. Here this house shall glow with cheer."  
"I have tried to build it well— But shall beauty truly dwell? North this roof, the years must tell. By the tenderness displayed, By the brave soul undimmed, Must this home at last be made."  
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## Right Again.

Richmond Times Dispatch.  
"And now, little children," said the teacher, "I have told you that the earth is just the shape of my head. Now, while, what shape is the earth?"  
"Square, mum!" shouted Willie triumphantly.  
When Man Gets Christmas Spirit.  
Usually Christmas is a something that a man gets after his wife is all tired out shopping and then he wonders what she knows about it.

Form a new habit every day. Start now, read the Classified daily.

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Where Buyers and Sellers Meet  
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The rate on all Classified advertisements is one cent (1) a word per insertion, payable in advance. The minimum rate is 25c. Cards of Thanks will be charged at a flat rate of 50c. All classified ads must be in by 11 A. M. to insure publication that day. To aid the readers to more readily and their wants we have adopted the following system of classification.

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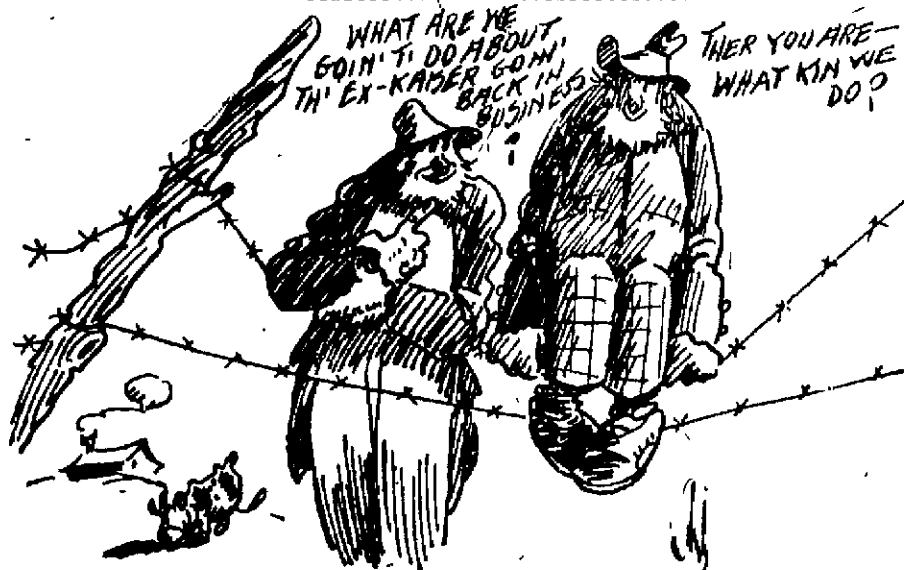
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"Where The Pavement Ends"

## ABE MARTIN

On Bill Hohenzollern's Return to Germany



QUIET INDIGNATION.

Th' current issue o' th' Weekly Slip Horn carries th' followin' merciless an' rough shod editorial on th' possibility o' Bill Hohenzollern's returnin' t' Germany. Who can't hark back t' th' beginnin' o' th' world war, an' th' invasion o' Belgium, an' th' sinkin' o' th' Lusitania, an' all th' rediculous that was poked at our nose writin' 'Who can't recall what it time we had tryin' t' be neutral, an' then, when we had t' finally jump int' th' war, who among us kin fergit th' awful three years o' conscription, an' killin', an' half-cooked cornbread, an' no sugar, an' savin' an' givin' an' havin' t' listen t' four-minute speeches, an' slakin', an' worryin', an' watchin' th' newspapers, an' weepin'? Who can't recall all th' pictures o' devastated France? Who's fergotten that th' German hordes laid down just as our soldier boys got t' goin' good, an' before th' terrible conflict had even singed th' fatherland? An' who kin fergit how th'

eyes o' th' world wuz centered on Versailles, an' what a roar schied an' re-echoed around th' world when it wuz rumored that th' United States wuz for a soft peace? We don't care t' discuss th' league o' nations an' what might have been, or politics, or th' disposal o' surplus army supplies, or th' purchase o' hospital sites, or all th' ugly suspensions an' costly investigations as a result o' our milt' in th' war, but we do like t' remember when we wuz all united int' one big patriotic American family givin' our time an' treasure an' sons t' save th' Anglo-Saxon race from destruction. An' we'd like t' know what this country thinks o' th' old ex-kaiser shakin' th' sawdust off an' gatherin' up his traps an' sneakin' back int' Germany, th' celebrated ex-kaiser who's directly responsible fer pluggin' th' whole world int' th' worst war in all history, who's directly an' solely responsible fer nine million deaths, t' say nothin' o'

Tag days, Th' d'ries fad, Eight-cent bread, Th' era o' humiliaty, Th' bonus squabble, Th' amusement tax, Th' awful income tax, Th' reparations tangle, Deaths from wood alcohol, All th' unrest in th' world, Th' cost o' bullitin' material, Thousans o' shattered romances, High rents, Ten-dollar shoes, All th' profiticin', Our airplane flzie, Th' silk shirt craze, Th' dodged mustache, Most o' th' newly rich, Th' plight o' th' farmer, All th' German mark jokes, Th' crazy standard o' wages, Th' general use o' th' carrot, An' th' passin' o' th' nickel cigar.

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## NEWS OF DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BRIEFLY RELATED

Good Program Rendered At Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

## CHRISTMAS TREES HERE

Special to The Courier.  
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 8.—The first regular Parent-Teachers Association meeting was held at the high school building last evening, with very good attendance. The program arranged by Dr. Mary M. Marsh, the president, opened as follows: Music drill by Third Ward; solo, Rosemary Cooper; duet, Margaret Holdsworth and Margaret Jane Horner; solos, Clyde Milliron and Howard McNaughton; reading, Ruth Kough. This was under the direction of Miss Judith Kuhns, the Third Ward music teacher.

The next number was a calisthenic drill by First Ward students, in charge of Miss Eva Plotter. Coach Sullivan talked on football. At the close of his talk, Rev. J. A. Erbe of the First Baptist Church gave a hint to the directors present that before another year lockers and some other necessities for the football team should be provided.

Mrs. Howard Stoner gave a most interesting talk on "Are We Getting the Most Out of Our Schools?" Samuel P. Stevens also gave a very interesting talk on the same subject.

The next meeting will be held in January.

Christmas Trees Arrive.  
The first train load of Christmas trees to reach Mount Pleasant came to a wholesale house yesterday. They are from Canada.

Mrs. Good Hostess.  
Mrs. J. D. Good entertained her Sunday school class at her home last evening. Following a business meeting, refreshments were served.

Keystone Wins.  
The Keystone basketball team defeated Uniontown by a score of 20 to 18 at the State Armory last evening.

Confluence.  
CONFLUENCE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Walter DeBolt left yesterday for Salpurga Okla., where she will visit for several weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Meyers was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Thomas of Markleysburg.

Harry Collins, P. S. Wilson and Edward Kaiser have returned from a hunting trip to Clinton county. They brought home with them a deer.

Mrs. D. C. Springer, who has been staying at the home of her husband's parents in Connelville for several days on account of the serious illness of the aged father, visited her home here Wednesday night to prepare it against possible injury by cold weather.

Hunting Bargains.  
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Want Something.  
Use our "Classified" ad.

## Smithfield

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 8.—Thomas Alford returned home yesterday from a motor trip through the West. He visited Los Angeles, Cal., and many points of interest.

Some fine porkers are being butchered by the farmers. Frank Hallen killed three which made him 1,200 pounds of pork.

Tony Saddler had a close call Thursday. He had been doing some work on his car he started the car to see if it would go. It did go, right through the end of the garage and taking him and end of the garage with it. He was squeezed but no bones were broken.

Dr. J. L. McCracken and Harold Huhn are in Potter county hunting for deer and bear.

## Alverton

ALVERTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. William King and son, Dewey, are visiting relatives in Colonial this week.

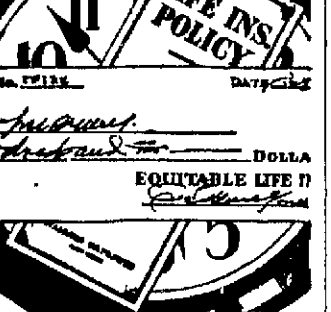
Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner and small son, Joseph, of Youngwood, spent Wednesday at Alverton.

Mrs. Sarah Morris of Connelville spent Wednesday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pryor of Connelville were in Alverton Wednesday.

Patrolize those who advertise.

A. Y. F. B. due social was held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Marian O'Rourke.



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## At the Theatres

### The Paramount

"THE SPEED KING," with Richard Talmadge in the stellar role, is one of the best attractions shown at this theatre in months.

Jimmy Martin was "The Speed King" of the world, the champion motorcycle racer. He was offered \$50,000 to impersonate the King of Mandavia. Of course Jimmy accepted, especially since a pretty girl was involved, only to find himself mixed up in foreign intrigue and politics. He outwits, outthinks and outgambles the enemy, saves Mandavia for the real king and wins the girl.

### The Soisson

"WHERE THE NORTH BEGINS," on view today at this theatre, features Rin-Tin-Tin, the famous police dog. "Where the North Begins" is the story of a dog dwelling with a pack of wolves, and suddenly recalling his real descent as he attacks Gabriel Dupre, a trapper left for dead by a gang of outlaws. Gabriel is the victim of a plot at the hands of Shad Galloway, the factor of the Hudson post, to get him out of the way so that Police McTavish will be defenceless. The wolf-dog becomes friendly and is instrumental in saving the girl at a critical point, and demonstrating to Galloway that even a strong-arm man must yield to superior brute strength.

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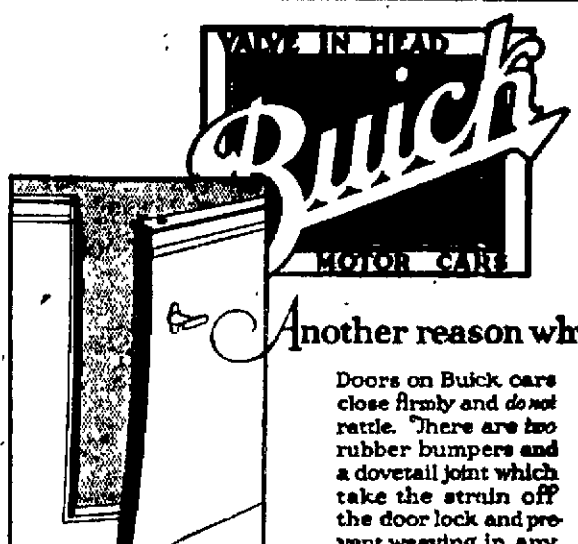
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"HELD TO ANSWER," showing today at this theatre, presents House Peters in an interesting role. Peter Clark MacFarlane has turned out one of his finest stories in "Held to Answer" and it has been brought to the screen in a capable manner. There are numberless highly dramatic scenes, and several genuine thrills. The story is that of an actor who, disillusioned by an unhappy love affair, turns to preaching. His reputation and popularity as a preacher are seriously threatened when he is falsely accused of theft by an actress whose love he has rejected.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, "Where the Pavement Ends," will be shown.

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Coal Miners Drowned.  
BELLEVILLE, Ill., Dec. 8.—At least three coal miners were drowned in a flood that swept down on 250 miners in the Radium coal mines, near here, late Thursday. Two bodies were recovered Friday. The flood was loosed when miners punctured the wall of the water with drill.



Another reason why

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## Personal Mention

William Leckumby and Charles Rasmussen both of the West Side left last evening on a deer hunting trip in the vicinity of Somerset.

The best place to shop after all—Brownell Bros. Co.—Advertisement.

Mrs. H. W. McElroy and little son, Henry, Jr., and the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Charles left this morning for Crafton to spend the week end, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Brooks.

All early winter hats one-half price. Included are models from Gage, Jardine, Hermine, Randa, Hart and Curtis. Also a good assortment of Velours. McFarland's, Title & Trust Bldg.—Advertisement.—5-41.

Charles Grove returned to his home in Meyersdale this morning after visiting Paul Barker of East Crawford avenue.

Big line of trunks and bags at Goldsmith's.—Advertisement.—7-21.

Season Madigan of Fairview avenue returned home this morning from Johnstown where he had been on business.

Hersberg's, 140 West Crawford avenue, are sole agents for Madame Hanstrom, pretty featured, beautifully dressed walking and talking dolls.—Advertisement.—5-21.

A. S. Bishop of Boyes, Va., arrived in this city last evening to spend the winter with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bishop of Cottage avenue. Mr. Bishop is also the father of "Billy" Bishop of this city. 200 caps, only \$1.48, at Goldsmith's.—Advertisement.—7-21.

William Bishop motored to Mercer this afternoon on business.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps Frank Hyslop, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Advertisement.

James Brown, cashier at the P & L R. R. K. freight station on the West Side went to Johnstown this morning to spend the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John Good.

Pine Top Salve—for colds, croup, coughs and croup—Ad.—(1).

Don Campbell of Isabella road, returned home this morning after visiting friends in Pittsburgh for the past few days.

Big bargains in men's clothing at Goldsmith's.—Advertisement.—7-21.

Mrs. Mary Lowmyer of Edna street, went to Pittsburgh this morning to see her mother Mrs. J. L. Lowmyer, Sr., who is a patient in the Pittsburgh Hospital. Mrs. Lowmyer is getting along nicely and expects to be able to return home soon.

Christmas cards, greatest variety, pleasing sentiment. Name on every card. Hall's Picture Store.—Advertisement.—6-20-21-22.

Miss Margaret Morrow, cashier at Oppenheim and Gigliotti store will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Morrow of Smith-ton.

Special 35c educational rubber balls, only 10c. Hersberg's.—Advertisement.—8-21.

Mrs. Charles Frankenhauer and baby of Reading will arrive here Sunday night to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeMuth of North Pittsburgh street until after the holidays. They will be joined later by Mr. Frankenhauer who will spend Christmas here.

Why not a roll cabinet, dust bonnet or floor lamp for Xmas. I have the most complete line in Fayette county. 18 styles. All finishes. Peter R. Welmer.—Advertisement.—4-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph F. Silgor, Miss Catherine Francis, Miss Mary Slicker, Miss Gertrude Lindsey, Miss Virginia Woods and Charles Tracy, attended the opening meeting last night of the annual convention and institute of the McKeesport District Epworth League in session in the Methodist Episcopal Church Scotland. Charles Tracy, Misses Marjorie Penstemonch and Annette Francis are delegates from the Connelville Epworth League.

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Mrs. Mary Noe and Miss Helen Collins are spending the week end in Morgantown.

High art mirrors, 85c. Hersberg's.—Advertisement.—8-21.

Misses Margaret and Dorothy Van Gorder of East Crawford avenue, are spending the week end with their aunt, Miss Jane Cullen of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. W. A. Wood of Dawson, was shopping here at Goldsmith's, only 95c.—Advertisement.—7-21.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Edmonds of East Francis avenue, spent the day in Pittsburgh.

Wanted—At once, man to drive a truck, collect and driver must be steady fifty-two weeks a year. Write "L" care Courier.—Advertisement.—7-11.

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**Abundant Hair**  
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Shampoo with Calicura Soap, prepared by the Calicura Co., of New York. It is the only hair soap that does not dry the scalp, and it is the only hair soap that does not irritate the scalp. It is the only hair soap that does not dry the scalp, and it is the only hair soap that does not irritate the scalp. It is the only hair soap that does not dry the scalp, and it is the only hair soap that does not irritate the scalp.

## MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



### Selecting Fairy Tales.

One Mother Says:  
I tell my child fairy stories, but I select them very carefully. Teachers have told me that children brought up on a diet of fairy stories demand blood-curdling fiction when they grow older.

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William, were in Pittsburgh last night. Joseph Corbin, son of Mrs. Anna Corbin, who was painfully burned about the eyes while at work at the plant of the Capetan Glass Company at South Connelville, is rapidly recovering. The burns are healing nicely and the sight will not be injured.

Pictures make a pleasing gift. Prices 50c to \$4.00. Notices 15c to \$1.00. Block calendars 25c to \$1.00. Hall's Picture Store.—Advertisement.—8-20-21-22.

Miss Garnet Guyan and Miss Carolyn Tennant left yesterday afternoon for State College to attend a week end and fraternity house party.

Misses Myrtle and Ruthella Bixler are spending the week end with their cousins, the Misses Kane of Braddock.

Mrs. E. T. Dougherty of South Pittsburgh street, went to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day.

H. Y. Snyder, assistant chief clerk to the master mechanic of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, will spend the week end as the guest of relatives at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Boyd of Trotter went to Bellair, O. today to visit their son, Donald.

Mrs. F. H. Smith of Johnstown, a former resident of Connelville, is a patient in a Johnstown hospital. She is a daughter-in-law of Mrs. Agnes Smith, and a sister-in-law of Mrs. J. R. Duncan, whose husband is a patient in the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. B. B. Edle has returned home from Philadelphia where he attended a meeting of a committee, of which he is a member, of the State Medical Society.

Misses Belle and Margaret Newmyer, accompanied by their nephew, Stan Shallenberger of Lower Tyrone township, were shopping in town today.

SHOP EARLY

Not a Bit Too Soon to Begin Christmas Buying.

Connelville merchants have provided an unusual display of beautiful and appropriate gift articles. Do your buying now while everything is fresh, and don't forget that a Savings Account is a splendid gift for a child—your own or any little friend you wish to remember. Accounts may be opened at the First National with \$1 or more and the bank furnishes, free, a handsome Liberty Bell Home Safe which in itself is a very pleasing and useful gift.—Advertisement.—4-20-31-22.

Relieved Boy's Cough  
Mrs. L. Van Dells, Pendroy, Mont., writes, "I like your Cough Medicine very well. My little boy 6 years old has a very bad cough and after using POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND he secured relief." For coughs, colds and hoarseness there is no better remedy on the market today than POLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND. It has stood the test of time, serving three generations. Get the genuine; refuse substitutes. Sold everywhere.—Advertisement.

PATRON SAINT OF MEXICO

Legend of the Virgin of Guadalupe and Church Built for Her in 1700.

The Virgin of Guadalupe is the patron saint of Mexico, and more especially of the Mexican Indians. According to legend, the Virgin Mary appeared to a converted Indian, named Juan Diego, in 1531, on the hill of Tepeyac, near the City of Mexico, and addressing him in his own language, told him that she wished a temple built to her on that very spot.

At the foot of the hill is the church of Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, completed in 1700. It contains an exquisite picture of the Virgin, said to have been miraculously imprinted by her on Diego's blanket.

Guadalupe Hidalgo, with the sanctuary of the Virgin of Guadalupe, is situated about two miles north of the City of Mexico.

Turbans and Necks.

The turban is a fashionable head-dress in Burma, and each girl eagerly looks forward to the time when it will be her privilege to wear her head in yards and yards of dark cloth. But, until she has found a bamboo house and to raise rice for her, she cannot wear this coveted head-dress. Because among the Kachins unmarried girls are not permitted to wear a turban nor do they let their hair grow long. They wear bobbed hair and have done so for centuries. But the day a Kachin girl is married she lets her hair grow and binds it up with the turban, which she wears with pride. For the turban marks her as a married woman.

## Nellie Revell, Up Again, Publishes Book Written on Chest During Hospital Stay



MISS REVELL AT HER DESK; INSET, IRVIN S. COBB

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Here is the "world's gamest woman." Nellie Revell, famous newspaper woman and actress, reading proof on her new book, "Right Off the Chest," with Irvin S. Cobb, who wrote the foreword to it.

Miss Revell's book was written with a pad on her chest during her four years' stay in a hospital with a fractured spine. Her courage and optimism during her hospital imprisonment, from which it was thought she would never be released, made her beloved to a country-wide circle of friends.

George H. Doran, the publisher, will put out Miss Revell's book at cost as a tribute to her courage.

### BIRDS ARE TAUGHT TO FLY

Have to Be Instructed by Parents Much the Same as Children Learn to Walk and Talk.

Birds do not fly or sing, nor do fish swim entirely from instinct. They have in many cases to be taught by their parents, much in the same way as children are taught to walk and talk.

A falcon flies around a bough in wide circles to show her family how it is done. Then she pushes one of the youngsters off with her wing, being directly under it at the time. The next day, when the little fowls have learned how to soar in the air, the mother follows them as they fly, driving them up against the wind, then round in graceful curves.

Young ducks enter the water without being urged, but geese have to be shown their way. The old birds urge them on from behind, gabbling continuously. At first the geese are allowed a very short swim, but the lesson is lengthened from day to day until the little ones learn to go into the water alone.

Among all animals the most careful teachers are wasps. The wasps teach their young to run, climb, jump and measure distances. She goes through each performance first and the young are induced to imitate her. Day after day the training goes on and then they are let off on a real hunt.

Watch a cat with her kittens. As soon as they are big enough to move about she will play with a ball or bit of paper as if she herself were a kitten. She thus teaches her little ones to use their teeth and claws, and when their early lessons are over she brings a real mouse or bird for them to "play" with.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Meade's Compliment to Lee.

Gen. Robert E. Lee received a striking compliment from an enemy on the day of his surrender at Appomattox courthouse. He and General Meade of the federal army had been friends in West Point, and, after the formalities of capitulation had been got through, Lee said to Meade pleasantly:

"Meade, years are telling on you; your hair is getting quite gray."

"Ah, General Lee," was Meade's prompt reply, "it is not the work of years. It is you who are responsible for these gray hairs."—Detroit News.

Push Some More.

A wealthy motorist, while traveling through a Mississippi town, approached a gasoline station only to find the tender a lazy country boy.

"Here, boy," said the motorist, "I want some gasoline. And get a move on you! You'll never get anywhere in the world unless you push. Push is essential. When I was young, I pushed and that got me where I am."

"Well, governor," replied the boy, "I reckon you'd have to push again, 'cause we ain't got a drop of gas in the place."—Forbes Magazine.

### Rolled Brown Velvet Ribbon Used for Hat

This chic little hat is of rolled brown velvet ribbon with a fantasy of red and blue wooden beads.



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### Brief Fashion News of Interest to All Women

Slanting lines are smart in millinery, wraps and gowns. Ribbons lace up the broad brim of a smart Paris tricorne.

Drapery, dyes and bouffant effects are fashion's favorites. Bands of bright green suede trim a coat of cordflower blue suede.

The straight, tublike bellies frock is the latest word from Paris.

A motif of black vulture is used at the side of a black velvet cloche. At present printed fabrics seem to have stepped out of the limelight.

Quantities of rich lace drip from the brims of picturequely large hats. The cont-dress is decidedly holding its place among well-dressed women.

Embroidery of rhinestones on lace or velvet is exquisite for evening wear. The rolled brim of the large hat usually ends in an ornament at one side.

Bands of Pompadour red embroidery trim a blue serge dress in Russian style. Bronzed buckles are effective on Spanish-laced slippers of brown suede.

Shirred brown satin laces the up-turned brim of a hat of brown hat-ter's plush.

Motifs of silver-edged val lace are used on the bouffant skirt of a frock of yellow tulle.

Over a slip of coral crepe de chine is posed a silver-brocade bodice and a skirt of silver net.

A bouffant dance frock of rose tulle has a scalloped two-tier skirt considered in silver.

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Gifts for Father  
Gifts for Sister  
Gifts for Brother  
Gifts for the Baby  
Gifts for Friends  
Gifts for Co-Workers

## TOYLAND

### In the Christmas Store

Already selections are being picked over. Many people have made their purchases and left a deposit with instructions to have them delivered on Christmas Eve. This is an excellent plan, as it insures your getting what you want when you want it, and while stocks are complete.

### Books for Boys

Some Popular Series.

Auto Boys ..... 25c  
Boy Scouts ..... 50c  
World War Series ..... 25c  
Rosemont Series ..... 50c  
Tom Swift ..... 50c  
Radio Boys ..... 50c  
Pee Wee Harris ..... 50c  
Tom Blade ..... 50c  
Raggedy Ann and Andy ..... \$1.25

### Books for Girls

Girl Scouts ..... 25c  
Campfire Girls ..... 50c  
Eerie Dinosaurs ..... 50c  
Outdoor Girls ..... 50c  
Marionette Series ..... 50c  
Polly Series ..... 50c  
Bohannon Twins ..... 50c  
Carolyn Wells ..... 50c

### Books for Children

Little Jack Rabbit Series ..... 50c  
Sleepy Time Tales ..... 50c  
Little Bunker and Bunney Brown ..... 50c  
Rilly Whiskers ..... \$1.00

### Miscellaneous Toys

Pedal Bikes in similar styles with wire wheels. \$3.50 to \$5.

Mechanical Toys, that wind—

Rosemont Series ..... 50c to \$2.00

Hobby Horses that swing back and forth. Dappled grey finish ..... \$1.00 to \$2.00

Iron Pull Toys, brightly painted and substantially built. For apparatus, or cart, and others ..... 50c to \$1.00

Shoe-Flies—horses, ducks, roosters, etc. Highly decorated ..... \$2.00 to \$3.00

Blocks—picture, ABC, puzzle and nonted styles. All in boxes ..... 25c to \$2.50

Animals, stuffed, mechanical and fur—cats, dogs, cows, sheep, etc. .... 25c to \$5.00

Athletic Goods—Football, basketball, punching bags, boxing gloves, etc.— ..... \$1.00 to \$5.50

Automobiles, all sizes— ..... \$7.50 to \$55.50

Rubber Balls ..... 25c to \$1.00

Blackboards, slid styles with folding desk and roller chart and pictures ..... \$2.25 to \$3.50

Doll Carts, of wood and willow. Rubber tires ..... \$1.00 to \$15.50

Miniature Carpet Sweepers, Bissel make 25c, 50c to \$1.75

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Of every description for boys and girls. Excellent assortment. Some of the popular ones.

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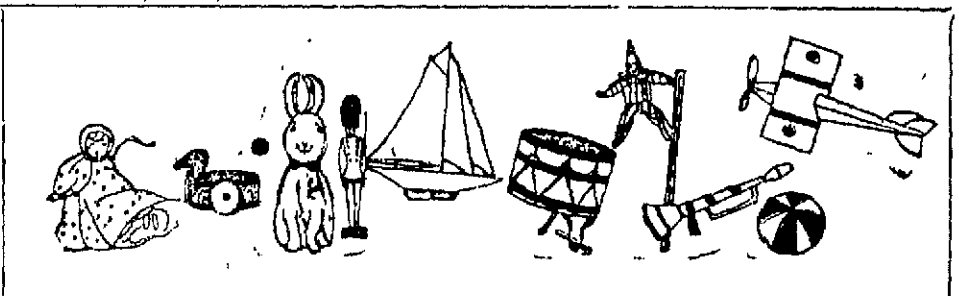
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# JOSEPH GREER and His DAUGHTER by HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER.

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"Oh, yes," he said. "Bennett's got a place in mind where they're got a system for treating my complaint. Going down there with me tomorrow. Turns out as good as new, they say."

Presently he spoke again. "There's one thing I was forgetting. I want some money. About a hundred and fifty dollars in currency. Bring it around tomorrow morning early, will you? Bring it yourself and see that I get it."

Trix only it was a relief to him that he'd succeeded in remembering this. "This conclusion of the business, and now he's relaxed. He didn't want her to go. He wanted to talk. Let Jennie ring up the dining-room and order herself some dinner. He had his own meals at nursery hours. Nursery meals, too. But these weren't reasons for starting her."

She didn't feel much like eating, but she did as he asked, and was rewarded by the pleasure he took in the convivial atmosphere which her tray, when it arrived, created. He looked himself, but not bitterly. "I never thought I'd be asking a lady to dinner with me like this," he observed.

She tried desperately to think of something light-hearted to say, but found herself speechless.

"I know what you are thinking about," he went on, in a darker tone. "You're thinking that if I'd taken your advice, another time we had dinner together, another letter I wanted to write to Pasadena, I wouldn't have been wandering around the streets, seeing red. Well, I give it to you. You were right about that, Jennie."

She gathered up her courage and plunged. "I don't think you'd say that, Joe, if you could see Beatrice as she is now."

"You been seeing her?" he asked. "Once in a while. Not often. She came into the office two or three weeks ago, on her way through Chicago."

"Hain't been coming to you for money, has she? Jennie, if you've given her any—"

"She's never asked for any. I'm going to tell you something, Joe. I guess I ought to have done it long ago. She sent back that thousand dollars you gave George when you discharged him. He insisted on it, she said. She sent a check for it in that letter you had me tear up, unopened. But when I told her we'd torn up the letter, she said let that settle it."

He surprised Jennie by laughing at this. "That's like Trix," he remarked. She had plenty more to say now, but decided to wait and let the silence work. After a while he said, "I suppose she's got a baby by now."

"No," she told him. "No signs of one yet. But Trix has developed a lot in this last year. I said she was happily married, and I think she is, but even if it doesn't work out any too well, she won't be—smashed by it. She's been staying hard, learning a whole lot of things. She's found a way of earning money, quite a lot of money. It's a funny way, but she's as proud of it as can be."

She broke off there, thinking if she waited she could make him ask, but he did not speak. The silence suddenly took on the quality of granite.

She uttered, at last, a forlorn laugh. "Trix won't ask about you, either," she explained. "She is like you, Joe. Getting more like you every day—Oh, it's a crime, that's what it is. When two people adore each other the way you do." She turned on him with an impetuous gesture of appeal. "Joe, she isn't far away. She'll come to you like a—like a bird if you'll just let me send her a ten-word telegram."

His response to this was a veritable snarl of anger, like that of a wounded beast. "None of that, Jennie. Drop it, and drop it quick. Ask her to come and see me like this! I'll see her again some time. But it'll be when I'm up; not when I'm down like this. I'll be sitting on the world again some day, Jennie, and then we'll see what Trix has to say. She had her last shot at me when I was flat on my back, and what she did to me was plenty. Next time it's going to be different."

This brought him round to the old refrain, his defeat by Williamson's crowd and how it came about.

"I've been wondering," he said, "what it was gave 'em the idea of setting out in the first place. I suppose they must have got on, somehow, back in August or so, in the fact that I controlled the majority of the stock, and that made 'em think about getting from under. Well, they know how to keep their faces, that bunch!"

"They'd know it longer than that," she told him. Since before the April meeting."

He stared at her. "What makes you think so?"

"Oh, Henry made it pretty plain from something he said the other day," she wished, uneasily, that she hadn't started this, but it was too late to stop now.

"Do you mean Henry himself knew about it then?" he persisted, and she nodded a reluctant assent. "Henry Craven," he repeated blankly. "Henry Craven—Why Jennie, I'd have sworn I knew everything that went on behind that little man's eyes. And he's known, you say, ever since way back last winter what that bunch was cooking for me? He liked me too. He liked both of us. And he never cared a damn for them I know he didn't."

"He's loyal, though," she said. "He's the most—scrupulous man I've ever—"

known. His duty was to them, of course."

"They're a different breed, Jennie," he said at last. "They're a herd. Locking horns and shoving among themselves until an outsider comes along, and then they all face the same way and put down their heads. They know how to wait, too. Wait for him, that's all they do. I made good on my promise; made thirty million pounds of valuable stuff out of something that had always been thought worthless, but they got me this time."

Nathan came in about then with the power of attorney, and by the time it had been read and talked over and signed, Doctor Bennett appeared and made no secret of his disapproval of their business with his patient. So Jennie, as soon as it was possible, took her leave.

Joe stopped her on the way to the door with a last reminder. "Don't forget that errand I gave you. And be sure and come back first thing tomorrow morning and tell me about it."

"I won't forget," she promised, but she went away with a sadly divided mind. He had made it plain that the hundred and fifty dollars he had asked her to get him was not going to be mentioned to Doctor Bennett.

There has not been, and of course there never will be, a "next time" for Joe Greer, if one means by the phrase a return-match with John Williamson and his allies. This story, which began—if a story can be said to begin—on the April day in 1919 when they organized the company, ended on the Friday in the fall when Jennie went to Williamson's office and signed, under Joe's power of attorney, the contract the financiers offered her. They were completely and finally the victors. The spoils of Joe's process for making linen from the straw that had once been burned in the fields belonged to them; not to Joe, whose imagination had conceived the process, nor to the small, careful, modestly prosperous folk who built the mills; nor to the farmers who grew the flax.

Reluctantly one concedes the improbability of any other outcome, even if Joe had never summoned his disturbing daughter from California to live with him, nor assumed a conception of the brain and resorted to alcohol as a cure, nor fallen in love with his antagonist's wife. Unimaginative, soft, irresolute, kindly, as these stilted folk seemed to him to be, their qualities are more than he can cope with. They are truth, gregarious; they're by tradition and temper, collectors, harvesters, stow-away; and a man like Joe, who had no real interest in property beyond the dynamic use of it as a part of the process of getting something done, stands little chance against them.

There's another side to the thing, though. If John Williamson's jolly little daughter Dorothy is ever swept from her moorings by some storm of passion, as Beatrice was swept, into an alien world, that experience will be determinative for the rest of her life. And if ever you find John huddled under a rug, shuddering from the exhaustion of alcoholic excesses, defeated, abdicating under the broadest sower of attorney, his lawyers know how to draw, you will be safe in prophesying that this is the end of John Williamson. But Joseph Greer and his daughter are actuated by a livelier principle—kinetic, not static; the river, not the reservoir. They may come crashing down over the falls—but they make their way.

Something about like this, though not formulated in quite these terms, was the conviction Henry Craven found Jennie abiding in when he talked with her about Joe for the first time after the capitulation. This was not until the very end of November. He'd been seriously ill with bronchitis—and glad to be—for three weeks. It was not upon Joe, however, that their conversation began.

She had greeted him with a double handshake and a spontaneous revelation of her pleasure in seeing him about again, and her concern over his illness. He brushed at her friendliness and said as he took the armchair she put up for him, "I ought to have said my say before I let you shake hands with me. Before I've finished you may want to take it back." He wouldn't be laughed out of this, either.

He took three envelopes from his pocket, one of them, he told her, was his resignation of his office as treasurer, and one his resignation as director. These he passed over to her. The third he kept in his hand. "About the directorate, I don't care," he said, "I'll leave it with you, and if you want to keep me on for a while, to avoid having only a minority of the board left, why, I'll be glad to serve. Whenever you want to make up a new board, you can just fill in the date. But the other resignation, as treasurer, I've already given."

He told him, terribly embarrassed

by a fear she'd break down and weep over him, that there was no such use for it. "Joe isn't broke," she assured him. "He'll even get quite a decent little income out of the Greer company, and he's got more or less besides in various things. You take that check, first thing tomorrow morning, and buy Liberty bonds with it."

"And don't go on feeling guilty about it, either. You didn't sell him out. He said to me, when I saw him last, that he had never expected you to tell him anything." And after spending a few minutes more upon him in argument and reassurance, she exclaimed, out of a full heart, "Oh, Henry, I'm glad you're back in the bank! It makes one less person I have to worry about, anyhow."

He had begun to smile over the touch of exasperation which was unmistakably mingling with her goodwill for him, when he saw in a flash that she was seriously worrying over some one else.

"I'm going to have dinner tonight with Trix and her husband. They're in town and it's their wedding anniversary. I've got to make up my mind what to say to her about it, or whether to say anything. Of course he's her father, and—"

"You see, Joe's disappeared from that place Doctor Bennett took him for his cure. Just—vanished. Without leaving a trace—Well, of course, that's the way Joe would do it if he did it at all."

"How long ago?" Henry asked. "Tuesday, after breakfast, some time. They notified Doctor Bennett that night, and he came straight around to me. Four days ago, that is, you see."

"Four days," Henry repeated, soberly. "He couldn't vanish, could he? There's a lake right near that place, isn't there, Jennie?"

"That's what Doctor Bennett is nearly out of his head about. That's one of the things. He never killed himself, Henry. I'm perfectly sure he didn't. No, that isn't feminine intuition. I always knew he meant to run off. He had me bring him a hundred and fifty dollars in currency that morning on the quiet."

"It strikes me as rather funny you did that," Henry commented. "She gave a short laugh. 'I didn't strike Bennett as funny. He pretty near took off my head. But I'd like to know why I shouldn't have done it. Joe's not a criminal nor a maniac. He wouldn't have gone to that place if he hadn't been too tired to argue about it. He can cure himself in his own way. Why, Henry, he quit drinking for a whole week down there in New York, right in the thick of everything. Then something happened to him—he didn't tell me what—and he began again. I think he's gone away to cure himself now. Anyhow, he'd never have taken a hundred and fifty dollars if he'd meant to jump in the lake. You can see that."

"What's being done to find him?" Henry asked.

The muscle in Jennie's jaw defined itself. "Not a thing," she said. "That's what Bennett and I have been fighting about. I won't have it, Henry! If he wants to disappear it's his own business. He can go where he likes, and come back when he gets ready. Of course it's hard for the people who are fond of him, but he never did think much about things like that. For all I know, there may be a few people that he wouldn't mind having believe he'd drowned himself. But it would never occur to him that you or I or Trix would think he had done that; and the only thing for us to do is to wait until he comes back."

"What does Beatrice think about it?" Henry asked, suddenly. "Of course if she agrees with you, there's nothing to be said."

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**METHODIST PROTESTANT**—West Apple street. J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting 9 o'clock. Bible school 9:15, morning 11. "What the Church Needs Most" will be the morning subject. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 o'clock. Intermediate Christian Endeavor 4 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor 4:45. Topic, "What Makes a Successful Worker?" At 7:30 the pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon followed by an appeal to accept Christ.

**GOSPEL MISSION**—Services are held in this mission, East Crawford avenue near Murphy avenue, every Sunday, Tuesday and Friday at 8 P. M. You are invited to spend your evenings at the mission. All are welcome. Miss Violet Round and Miss Sophie Nicklans, officers in charge.

**HICKORY BOTTOM SCHOOL**—Sunday school at 2:30. Service, 3:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend services conducted by Miss Sophie Nicklans and Miss Violet Round.

**FIRST BAPTIST**—D. H. Stevens, minister. Bible school, 9:45. Lesson story, "The Outreach of the Early Church." Worship, 11; sermon on "Why I Am a Christian." Read Dr. Frank Crane's confession of Christian faith in the December issue of the American Magazine. Every man has his own reasons for being a Christian. What is yours? Do your reasons change with changing conditions? P. Y. P. U., 8:45. Evening service, 7:30. Come out and sing the gospel songs. Sermon subject, "Getting Ready for Christmas." This one thing more we can do to assure a very merry Christmas.

**CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**—Vine and Newmyer. J. A. Buffenmyer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15. Preaching service at 10:45. On account of the revival services at Dear Run, the evening services will be dispensed with. Come and worship with us.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN**—Fairview avenue. Rev. Wm H. Hetrick, D. D., pastor. Class in catechism, 9 A. M.; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; church service, 11 A. M., sermon, "Abounding in Hope." Luther League, 8:45 P. M., evening church service, 7:40 P. M., sermon, "Preaching the Cross." All are cordially invited.

**TRINITY REFORMED**—J. H. Doran, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; worship, 11, and 7:45. Subject of morning sermon, "Twentieth Century Slavery"; evening subject, "The Great Law Giver."

**FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Dr. B. W. Hutchinson, pastor. The public should be in mind that this church is holding its regular services and Sunday school in the Cameron School Building, on South Pittsburgh street. Sunday school, 9:45; public worship, 11. Boys and girls will attend this service and hear the "story talk" by the pastor on "A Hint From a Carthou." Sermon on "A Storm at Sea or the Misunderstood Christ." At 7:30 a popular service for everybody. Sermon on "Can You Not Discern the Signs of the Times?" A parade will be given on "A High School Code of Morals." When is it right to lie and steal? Worth League at 6:30, leaders, Kathryn Francis and Marian Fenstermacher.

**EVANGELICAL**—Wine street, South Connelville. Clavel M. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. At 10:20 Rev. Norma C. Brown of the Flying Squadron, will speak on "Law Enforcement." Evening services on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**POPULAR GROVE EVANGELICAL**—Sunday school at 3. Preaching at 3 in the evening Rev. Norma C. Brown will speak on "Law Enforcement."

**FAYETTE CHARGE UNITED BRETHREN**—C. E. Shannon, pastor. Fairview—Sunday school at 10 A. M., preaching 11, Christian Endeavor 7:30. Mount Olive—Sunday school 10 o'clock, Christian Endeavor 7:30 P. M., Moore Memorial—Sunday school 10, Christian Endeavor 7, preaching 7:45 P. M. by pastor, Dr. J. B. Fulton of Johnstown will speak Monday night. Revival services every night. Quarterly conference December 10, at Moore Memorial, 6:30 o'clock.

**GREENWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Ninth street West Side. Morning service 11, "The Man Who Is Always Ready." Evening 7:30.

### NOVEMBER HONOR ROLL IN GIBSON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Contains Names of Pupils Neither Absent From Sessions Nor Tardy.

A record of the pupils of the South Connelville schools who were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November contains the names of the following:

High School, J. C. Bodum, principal, Miss Le Van, teacher—Anna Beck, Albert Helms, David Sheiky, Eleanor Fisher, Edward Versching, Eugene Enold, James Moran, Lucy Kallings, Mae Belle McCormick, Margaret Koballa, Paul DeBolt, Robert Moorman, Steve Gaby, Wilma Hartman and William Grosse.

Grade 8 Sarah K. Davies, teacher—Monica Atkins, Kenneth Grieve, Robert Acker, Claude Bradley, Gilbert McGary, James King, Harry McCormick, Albert Scholt, Paul Sisson, Jess Heinebaugh, Theodore Bruce, Clyde Bradley, John Shal, Edgar Meiser, Ada Ship, Alwilda Gallatin, Gladys Ogilvie, Dorothy Walther, Thelma Martin, Gladys Stark, Gladys Lee, Elizabeth Landefeld, Carrie Porter, Elizabeth Hall, Esther Brown, Ivelia Hall, Helen Feathers, Kathleen Baker, Florida Helms, Flora Bradley and Mildred Evans.

Grade 7, Dorothy Brinkley, teacher—Emily Acker, Mabel Anderson, Mary Bloom, Viola Braucher, Melva Brocious, Mary Cramer, Nolle DeBolt, Pauline Dye, Helen Bell Eusey, Pearl Heinebaugh, Ruth Miller, Winifred McGary, Florence Pierce, Martha Richter, Martha Widener, Maud Willtrout, Vera White, Joseph Gabe, Laddick, Kazimir Laddick, Alvin Lealle, Vana McCormick, Francis McKittrick, Ewing Nicholson, Raymond Ramage, John Tinsley, Everett Sanner, Ralph Sanner and Edgar Morcer.

Grade 6, Clara Mae Critchfield, teacher—Ebor Anderson, Ellis Beatty, Lawrence Bradley, Russell Darr, Lloyd Feathers, Harvey Jamieson, Joseph Kocis, Albert Laddick, Charles Lane, Eugene Schultz, Frank Vagh, Ernest Walther, John Walters, Irene Beck, Mary Dascant, Gladys Fair, Thelma Leach, Olive Lee, Anna Malomka, Rose Omdorf, Ella Pryor, Josephine Ruby, Margaret Sims, Violet Sims, Elaine Weimer, Eliza Lybarger and Bonnie Smith.

Grade 5, Mildred Morse, teacher—J. D. Beatty, Robert Burkhardt, Ray Crawford, Russell Crawford, Raymond Davidson, Clinton DeBolt, Ralph Helms, Wesley Helms, Charles Jamieson, James Rand, Kenneth Swartz, James Tums, John Vershing, Frank Widener, Henry Widener, Catherine Almsley, Marian Conner Pauline Clark, Ethel Fuller, Veronica Gaby, Anna Miller, Ruby Meyers, Pearl Morrison, Elmo Moran, Louise Shroyer and Rhea Weimer.

Grade 4, Edna Hart, teacher—Barbara Almsley, Hazel Brown, Ipona Baxter, Catherine Dye, Hazel Feathers, Thelma Leach, Blane Pierce, Mary Smelka, Dorothy Witt, Emily Vershing, Thomas Acker, George Bluebaugh, William Dascant, James Edens, Gilbert Fair, Arthur Firestone, Charles Kenner, Carl Kenner, Homer McCormick, Alfred Nicholson, Lewis Porter, Andrew Ruby, George Solson, Ralph Solinger, Sylvester Solson, Donald Shroyer and Harry Walters.

Grade 3, Lucile Bodum, teacher—Ruth Beck, Vesper Conner, Rebecca Clawson, Hilda Emerick, Mabel Fuller, Ida Helms, Ella Helms, Dorothy Hartman, Katharine Ogilvie, Anna Rohal, Lois Snyder, Edith Shipley, Alice Willtrout, Vivian Weimer, Edgar Boal, William Edens, John Ferguson, Hooker Heinebaugh, Mike Mader, John Miller, Russell Pierce, Ronald Trump, Paul Weimer and Clarence White.

Grade 2, Elizabeth Keller, teacher—Jessie Beatty, Coral Durbin, Myrtle Humbertson, Madeline LaGrande, Annabel Willtrout, Miriam Kopp, Ruth Shroyer, Virginia Widener, Dorothy Menzies, Fanny White, Jenn Corvin, Mike Morrison, Charles Miller, Paul Bryner, Marie Clark, Donald Gish, Francis Solson, Molla Sanner, Melvin Crawford, George Walters, Walter Laddick, Omar Trump, Willard LaGrande, Frank Ambrosio, James Meader, Arthur Banks, Bobbie Hartman, Marie Fair and David Ferguson.

Grade 1, Catherine Slaughter, teacher—Emma Burkhardt, Lorraine Goughenour, Blanch Davidson, Betty Helms, Marjory Irwin, Nina LaGrande, Dorothy Miner, Evagene Martin, Mary O'Brien, Betty Schlinger, Alberta Schlinger, Gertrude Snyder, Grace Weimer, Lucile Weimer, Leona Johnson, Helen Ruby, Colin Archibald, George Dye, Frank Gabe, Eugene Descant, Joseph Humbertson, Charles Kelly, George Martin, Gilbert Meyers, Jack Lee and Wilson Pizdo.

### DEVICE TO SAVE HELIUM PERFECTED BY EXPERTS

U. S. Bureau Finds Method of Retrieving and Utilizing Waste Moisture From Gas.

Acting in co-operation with the army air service, the bureau of standards at Washington has perfected apparatus which will enable the saving of enormous amounts of helium, the non-inflammable but scarce and costly gas with which the Hindenburg is now inflated. The apparatus in question is a new condenser for retrieving moisture in the exhaust gases from the engine, rendering it unnecessary to valve helium.

To maintain the equilibrium of an airship inflated with either helium or hydrogen it is necessary at times to "raise" that is, to permit some of the gas to escape to compensate for the weight of the fuel consumed by the engines, or to overcome the expansion of the gas caused by the heat of the sun's rays.

This need for the "raising" of helium, used in rigid airships was one of the reasons why it was so difficult to get enough of the expensive, safe gas to substitute for the hydrogen inflation which caused many disasters in the past.

How to compensate for the weight of fuel lost and also to maintain the lifting gas at an even temperature as to conserve helium presented a difficult problem. As early as 1915 the British government made some efforts in the direction of the recovery of the water vapor component formed as a product of combustion from the exhaust gases of the engine, but the results achieved were not of sufficient promise to warrant the continuation of tests.

The information gained through these experiments proved of value when work began on the project for the army air service. While the experiments were in progress and sponsored by the army air service, it was the scientists at the bureau of standards who worked out a practical solution of the problem and developed a successful device.

#### MAN 91 WEDS SPINSTER 86

Feble Couple Unable to Stand During Ceremony.

Robert Brown, ninety-one years old, and a widow, and Elizabeth Hall, eighty-eight, and a spinster, were married at Forest Gate, East London, England. Both were so feeble that they were obliged to sit during the ceremony, which was curtailed in consideration of their weakness. They signed the register with trembling hands.

#### One Right to Gold Fields

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#### Ohiopyle

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 8.—Mrs. John Anderson and children who had spent the past week here visiting relatives, returned yesterday to their home at Burgettstown.

T. M. Mitchell spent Thursday in Connelville on business.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas spent Thursday evening on friends at Mill Run.

Jacob Burnworth is having a large porch built on the front of his residence on Main street.

Mrs. J. R. Linderman of Victoria was a shopper in town yesterday.

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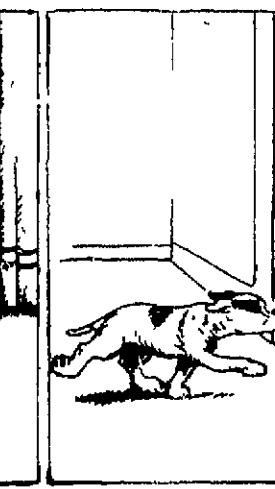
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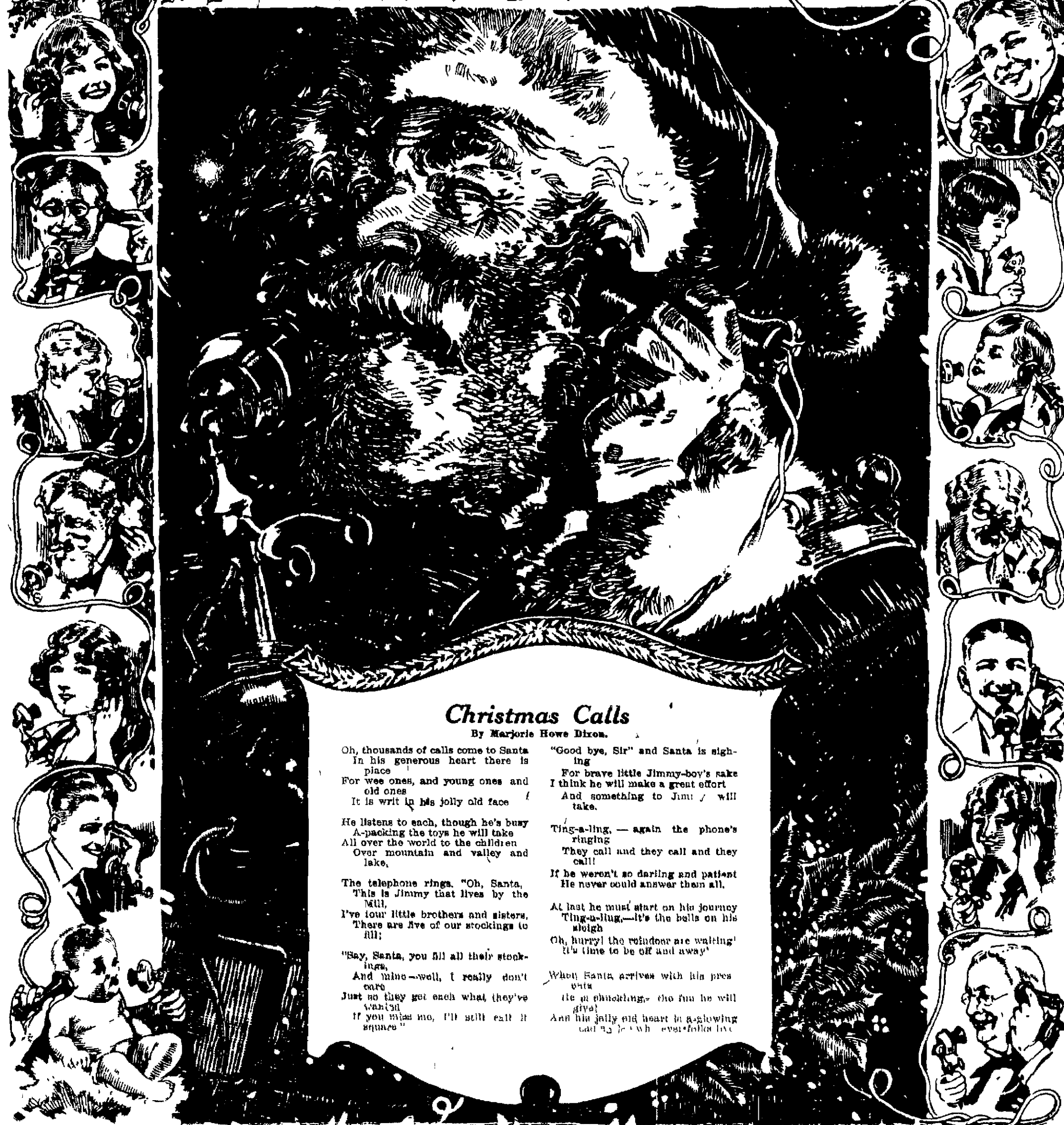


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# When Christmas Comes



## Christmas Calls

By Marjorie Howe Dixon.

Oh, thousands of calls come to Santa  
In his generous heart there is  
place  
For wee ones, and young ones and  
old ones  
It is writ in his jolly old face

He listens to each, though he's busy  
A-packing the toys he will take  
All over the world to the children  
Over mountain and valley and  
lake,

The telephone rings. "Oh, Santa,  
This is Jimmy that lives by the  
Mill,  
I've four little brothers and sisters,  
There are five of our stockings to  
fill;

"Say, Santa, you fill all their stock-  
ings,  
And mine—well, I really don't  
care  
Just so they get each what they've  
wanted  
If you miss me, I'll still call it  
square"

"Good bye, Sir" and Santa is sigh-  
ing  
For brave little Jimmy-boy's sake  
I think he will make a great effort  
And something to Jimmy will  
take.

Ting-a-ling, — again the phone's  
ringing  
They call and they call and they  
call!

If he weren't so darling and patient  
He never could answer them all.

At last he must start on his journey  
Ting-a-ling,—it's the bells on his  
sleigh

Oh, hurry! the reindeer are waiting!  
It's time to be off and away!

When Santa arrives with his pres-  
ents  
He is phoning—oh how he will  
give!  
And his jolly old heart is a glowing  
and he is wh—ever-fol-low him

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**Scene.** Toy shop, shelves, large enough for children to sit on them. Tin soldiers very erect and stiff stand either side of door center stage. Santa enters and the tin soldiers salute stiffly.

**Santa:** Are you already to be packed tonight? Each one must be in place by Christmas morning (Teddy Bear nimbles over to him)

**Teddy Bear:** Can't we have our play time? You said we could

**Santa:** Why certainly. Only wait for a little while. Two children, very good children, have begged to see you perform before I pack you away. I shall be very busy with my lists of good children; so they will watch here alone. Of course, they will go to bed early and then you may all play till the clock strikes twelve. Remember (goes to door and calls) Oh Sally, Oh Pat! (Two children run and hug him and stare around the room)

**Sally:** Why, Santa! Oh aren't they lovely! Look at the mammy doll, Pat!

**Pat:** Gee Whiz! Look at those soldiers and the clowns and every thing, Whee! (Santa exits)

**Mammy Doll:** If you all will sit down, we'll do our part to afford you a magnificent entertainment (Sally and Pat expressed surprise at hearing the doll speak and sit down at the left of stage)

**Mammy:** Step out, now you tin soldiers! (Music starts and Mammy beats time with her feet. Tin soldiers march and counter-march to any good march music, finish in former place)

**Mammy:** Now comes the grand wrestling match 'twixt T. R. Bear and Theodor, the well known scrapper. Come forward youns! (Teddy Bears tumble each other about until one sneaks off, licked)

**Mammy:** Next comes the sleepy time dance by all the baby dolls, (Baby dolls parade with lighted candles, soft music, and finally yawning come back to former places)

**Mammy:** Now comes the biggest and best and funniest clown in captivity. (Clowns come forward turning hand springs. Animals if any perform. Clowns end by dragging forward Gingham Dog and Calico Cat. Cat spits and Dog growls.)

**Sally:** O Pat, don't you remember? They're from Eugene Field's poem. Can you say it? How did it start? (Pat starts poem and stops as if remembering, then finishes. Dog and cat follows in pantomime until they fight, when clowns rush forward and separate them)

**Mammy:** Shush now. I am gonna sing dis yere lamb chile to sleep. Sing lullaby "Sweet and Low" (for any other available). At end children are asleep, Santa comes in, sees them, chuckles

**Santa:** Well, you've done your part; now play till twelve, then I'll come for you, (exit). Children stay in places asleep.

**A Tin Soldier:** Say, Baby Doll, let me have a candle, will you? (All take candles and solemnly do Baby Dolls march to same music.)

**Mammy:** Well I've always wanted to march, now I'm going to, so there! As all you little fellows follow me. (Puts down doll for Gingham

**Dog to guard, assumes command of Baby Dolls and they all go through Tin Soldiers march. This should be made very funny)**

**What Clowns:** Oh if this is the time to do just as we please me and Jim here, we're going to sing a lullaby and rock those Teddy Bears to sleep!

**Teddy Bears:** What do ya wanta pick on us for anyway? (Clowns pursue Teddy Bears around stage, catch them, holding them awkwardly, sing the same lullaby as Mammy sang, going off key worse and worse. Toward the end Gingham Dog howls and Cat meows, making an awful noise. Santa rushes in)

**Santa:** Great Scott! Is this the way you enjoy yourselves? It's a wonder you didn't wake those two kiddies—All this noise and howling! Come, hurry, you're way past the time. The sleigh is waiting. (All no off stage sleigh bells ring, off stage. Curtain)

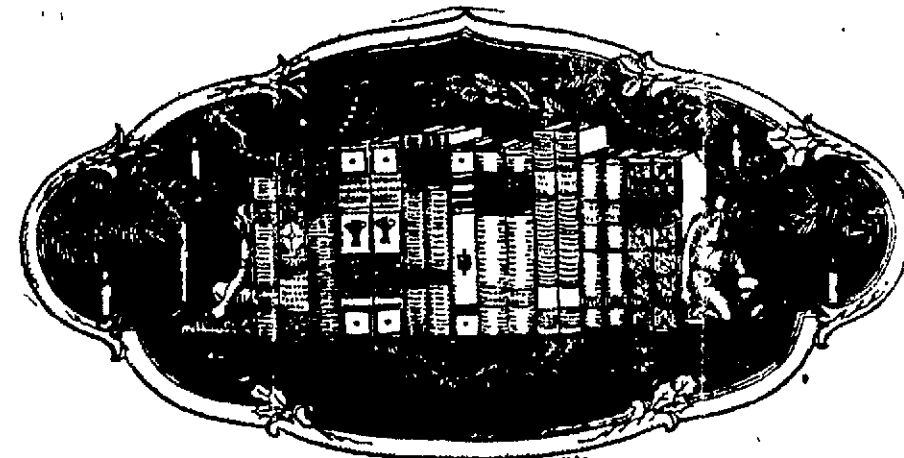
**SCENE 2.** Children awake before fireplace where stockings are hanging filled with presents. Pat rubbing eyes and yawning

**Pat:** Sally, did you hear sleigh bells?

**Sally:** (sleepily) Seems as if I did, had such a funny dream. All the toys were cutting up and Santa packed them off.

**Pat:** So did I dream that! Isn't it funny? Oh look, he's been here! Look at our stockings! Oh Merry Christmas, Mistle Christmas! (Grab stockings and hugging it to him dashes around the stage, Sally follows with her stocking. Curtain)

(Note: Santa can now come before the curtain with his sack of gifts for the school children or for those in the audience)



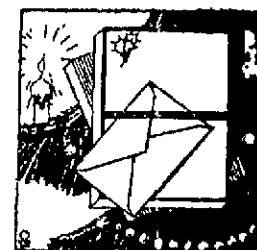
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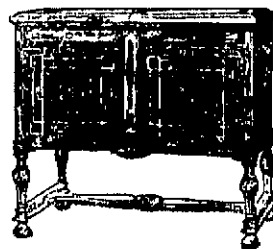
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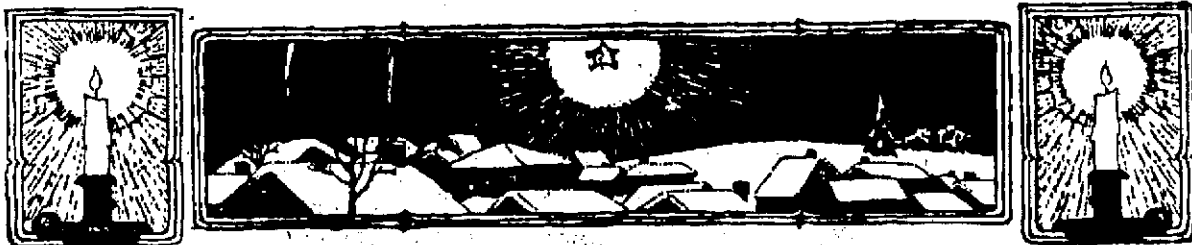
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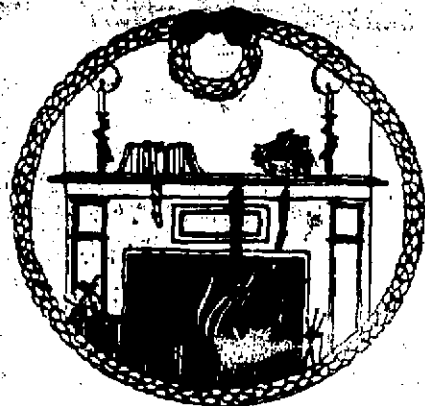
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### Connellsville, Pa.



## An American Colonial Christmas

It is not true that the whole truth, that really was no Christmas in the very early Colonial Days—at least, among the Puritans. And when you go back to the history of those days and of these exceedingly brave old fellows that built the town of Plymouth you can understand how there would be a strong feeling against Christmas.

Time was then reckoned according to the old style. So that January 2nd was December 16th to the Colonists. That particular day found them busy constructing their first buildings and having to guard against Indians, as well.

Bradford's note in his famous "Log Book" records the first Christmas Day as follows:

"The day called Christmas Day, ye Gov. sent them out to work (as was usual) but ye worst of this new company seemed themselves, and said ye went against their conscience to work on y<sup>e</sup> day. So ye Gov. told them that if they made it matter of conscience he could spare them till they were better informed. So he led away ye rest and left them; but when they came home at noon from their work he found them in ye street at play, some pitching ye ball, and some at stool ball and such like sports. So he went to them and took away their implements and told them it was against his conscience that they should play and other work." (Stool ball was a game where balls are driven from stool to stool.)

There is another brief note concerning the first Christmas among the Puritans. "Twenty men were left on shore as guard and the rest returned to the ship, the celebrated Mayflower. James the Captain, had his mind on the return voyage and the necessary supplies for it. That very morning he had refused to give out beer, lest the supply should not last. Beer took the place of tea, coffee, milk or chocolate to the Puritans and meant much to them. However, the captain relented at night and as Bradford and his men were reading about the first

in the cabin he gave out beer in abundance, in remembrance of the festivities at home. The poor Pilgrims were still confined to the ship's provisions, and so continued until summer, when their crops came in.

A year later when seven houses and four public buildings stood in the little town of Plymouth, their crops were in, furs and lumber were stored for export to England, a peace treaty had been signed with the Indians, there came a season of great rejoicing. It was then that Thanksgiving was instituted. For two centuries its celebration was confined to New England, then later the day became general, to be observed by our entire country.

The Pilgrims felt that the observance of Christmas was anti-Christian, the day having been selected by the Pope. In addition, in England there was on that day much license and excess which was another reason for opposing the celebration of that special day. For at least fifty years the Pilgrims used to display great simplicity on that day to show their complete disregard for it.

In 1639 Massachusetts Bay made a law forbidding the celebration of Christmas under penalty of five shillings. Plymouth however never had such a law. Gradually the prejudice melted away and Christmas came to be celebrated everywhere. In old New York, New Amsterdam then, the celebration of New Year's Day was similar to our present celebration of Christmas. Since the time of Stuyvesant, the Dutch and English observed New Year's Day by exchanging presents, receiving calls and with much noise, some what like our old noisy "Fourth of July." The young men went from house to house firing guns as salutes, until a crowd had collected at some outlying home or farm and all would fire at a mark. This noisy activity was prohibited by statute later on, on account of the damage done.

Stage coaches (with four or six horses) all piled full of people visited

grayly from house to house. Substantial food was served with wine, bowls of milk punch, pitchers of egg-nog. Cakes, special New Year's cakes were baked and delivered by the baker's apprentice singing a carol.

Washington Irving gives us a faint idea of an old Dutch tea party, such as might have happened at New Year's in his History of New York. "The company assembled at three and went away at six—The tea table was crowned with a huge earthen dish well stored with slices of fat pork, fried brown, cut up into morsels and swimming in gravy—Sometimes the table was graced with immense apples—but it was always sure to boast an immense dish of balls of sweetened dough, fried in hog's fat and called dough nuts, or oly kocks.

"The tea was served out of a majestic Delft tea pot, ornamented with paintings of fat little Dutch shepherds and shepherdesses tending pigs.—To sweeten the beverage lump of sugar was laid beside the cup and the company alternately nibbled and sipped with great decorum until an improvement was introduced by a shrewd and economic old lady which was to suspend a large lump directly over the tea table, by a string from the ceiling so that it could be swung from mouth to mouth, an ingenious expedient which is still kept up by some families in Albany."

We think Mr. Irving grew a bit satirical toward the end, but then he was apt to do that.

The general observance of New Year's Day was celebrated in endless rooms of poetry printed in the newspapers and delivered by carrier. The following sample continued on indefinitely and may as well conclude our story:

"The day devoted to is Mirth and now around the social hearth Friendship unlocks her genial springs And Harmony her lyre now strings While Plenty spreads her copious board And plies and crowns the festive board."

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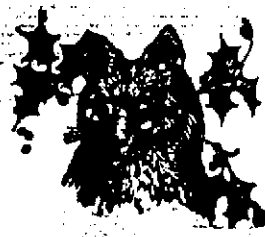
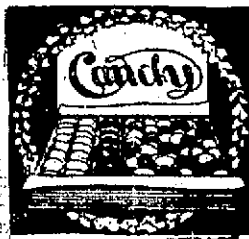
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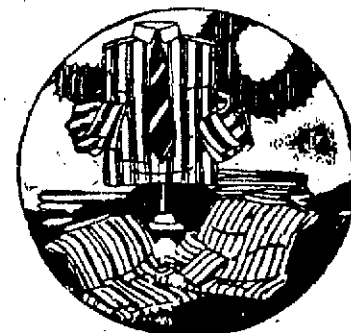
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Black and oxford silk-wool mixed hose, white arrow clox, all sizes.

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THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## NELSON'S

106 W. Crawford Ave.

WATCH US GROW IN 1924



CHARITY vanquish not itself, is not puffed up. At Christmas one's thoughts turn toward giving and that generously—not only to our dear ones but to those especially in need, those to whom otherwise Christmas would mean a sad time—a time when Santa had apparently forgotten them.

Charity has such an unpleasant sound. If it is translated into love and good fellowship it will work out the greatest happiness to all. One woman who for three years had charge of the Christmas Bazaar given by a women's club said she had always regarded this work as a very great privilege.

"We fix up our baskets as if we were giving them to our friends," she said. "First we find families who are worthy and to whom baskets will be acceptable. There are always the 'proud poor' who would only feel hurt if offered gifts. Then if we know the age of the children in the family we supply stockings and mittens of the right size.

"A call for donations from the club members gives us varied supplies. Home-made preserves or canned goods, we always receive. Then each basket has a chicken, there is in it candy and dates, or some special Christmas dainty. We try to see that each child receives a little gift.

"As to packing the baskets," she continued, "we make a special effort to make them look attractive. The baskets are decorated with colored paper, the gifts are all wrapped with tissue paper and tied with ribbons, in other words, just as we would send to our dearest friends. Each basket has its Christmas card with a merry rhyme. Our grocer kindly loaned their truck and delivered the baskets for us, this last year.

At a meeting in which the gifts most appropriate were discussed, there

was some amusement felt over the toilet water. But it was explained that the soldiers did really regard it as a luxury and were very fond of it, and at Christmas they surely ought to receive the things they like.

It was further suggested that a little note accompany each box, so that the recipient would feel it more of a personal present and so that if he wished, he might write and thank the giver. Not that the giver wants to be thanked—but the boy's self-respect has been considered. An incident is called to mind, of the days of the war. "One Sunday afternoon, a young couple invited a stray sailor lad from a near-by training station to their home for the afternoon. He seemed so appreciative of the effort to entertain him that he could hardly wait until he might 'return the favor.' He invited them to visit his training station, and later when the young folks were able to accept the invitation, he took great pleasure in showing them around and explaining all he could. They in turn were grateful to him for a pleasant afternoon in one of those enormous and marvelous schools the war developed.

A last little hint for Christmas fellowship, left over from war days, concerns the subject of mittens. One dear lady always carried four or five pairs of mittens with her when in the city. "Whenever she saw a newboy (or any other child) with red, cold little hands, she gave him a pair of mittens. Seems rather a nice idea, doesn't it?



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Connellsville, Pa.





## That Well Known Christmas Spirit

MRS. HONEYWELL, drew aside the hanging curtains to place the holly wreath with its red silk bow in the window. Suddenly her front door blew open with a whirl of snow and Edith stomped in, her arms filled with her Christmas bundles.

Edith, tall and rosy checked, looked in the "big store." She had been taken on as an extra for the holiday rush. The excitement, the crowding of insistent customers, the continuous demand for cheerful service had been her first business experience.

"Hello, Mother bunch!" cried Edith as she closed the door and dropped her bundles, her fur piece and her great coat.

"Are you tired, dear?" asked Mrs. Honeywell, for she knew that this was the last shopping day and she imagined a day of exasperation for her daughter in serving the numberless last minute folks.

"Not a bit," promptly rejoined Edith. "I do believe that people are following somewhat the muchly advocated saying of doing their Christmas shopping early. Of course there were a lot who had to get something for their cousin or a friend or a wife whom they had forgotten but they seemed to appreciate the fact and were the nicest customers I ever had."

"You know, mother," she went on, "you sort of lose the idea of Christmas when you are in the center of so much buying and selling. But today

I met several customers who were the loveliest I have met."

Edith strolled on out to the kitchen with her mother and helped her with the preparations for supper. Mother and daughter had been "batching it" together for some years, living on the income from Mr. Honeywell's insurance which had provided for Edith's education as well as a fair living for both of them. Now, however, Edith felt she should make her own way at least. They needed pretty clothes; she and her mother liked the theatre and some day they were going to get "that car."

"I have a little surprise for you, Mother, or rather the surprise is for me," murmured Edith while she stirred the gravy.

"I thought so," answered her mother, "you've been looking quite mysterious—Look out, you're burning the gravy. I suppose you are going to tell me that Fred will be here tonight?"

"Oh, Fred will be here all right. He'd be here day and night if I'd let him. But that is not my special surprise," said Edith as she and Mrs. Honeywell sat down to their gate-logged table.

"I am going to be kept on at the store," Edith continued, "and it all came about on account of a certain Mrs. Worthington. She came into the china and glassware section and she seemed to be quite put out and annoyed and told me how she had

purchased a nice tea set as a gift for her daughter and the set had been delivered broken, and here it was the last day with no gift. I sympathized with her and helped her make a new selection and arranged with the floor-man to have the set delivered by a special messenger. It wasn't much for me to do, since it had happened before many times, especially this time of the year, but it seemed to impress Mrs. Worthington. I have since found out that she is one of the most important customers the store has. As soon as I finished with her she went to the buyer of the section and reported to him how I had handled the matter for her and told him that he ought to keep me after the rush. The buyer said he agreed with her and would arrange for me to be employed permanently and he notified me before I left this evening. So mother that settles the job question! And it must have been the Christmas spirit that got into Mrs. Worthington. The other girls told me she had never been known to have a kind word for any one."

The door bell gave a sharp ring and Edith rose hastily with an eager look in her blue eyes. The next instant Mrs. Honeywell heard a soft murmur.

"Oh, Fred, how cold your nose is!" Whereupon Mrs. Honeywell demanded to know how Edith knew. There was a series of repressed giggles and chuckles and Fred entered and greeted a much loved mother-in-law to be.



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# Letter to Santa

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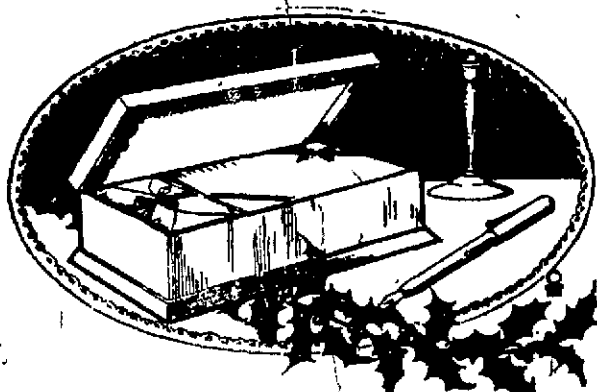
—just for telling Santa what you want him to bring!

YOU should see the flood of letters to Santa Claus that are coming to the Store in response to our announcement of a Santa Claus letter contest! It seems as though every little boy and girl in town is anxious to get one of the \$14.50 worth of prizes that we are offering.

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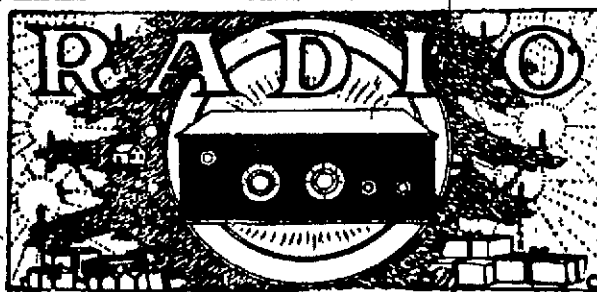
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## An Old-Fashioned Christmas Dinner

"An old-time Christmas" is an spices. Such things "done" to of mashed turnips, baked squash and Thank giving times. Not a self respecting housekeeper of 1850 or '60, but I do her poundcake and her spice cake packed away in tight boxes, her doughnuts mellowing in sugar jars, her cranberry "jell" in moulds ready to serve. If a son home from college or a married daughter returned for the holidays wished to recall childhood memories to of she must visit the eco, dusky cellar, lift the stone covers from certain brown deep jars and inhale the perfume of mince meat packed away for winter's use. Odors of the East were there.

In an outer room, as she returned one well knew, where the air was like that of a refrigerator, were hanging shelves heavy-laden with mince tins, baked and frozen, ready to be reheated for Christmas guests, and chance visitors. The shelves held besides perfect apples, polished until they shone, and baskets of the finest nuts selected from autumn stores.

The call for dinner comes at last and excited fancy dishes wildly about trying to paint the scene. Such huge tables as were set and such meals as were spread! In those days they often spoke of their tables as "groaning boards." No wonder. That phase did not grow out of "thin clear soup" and "crisp head-lettuce" and "iced grape fruit." Ah no. Such like make no boards groan. Christmas tables in those days bore monster turkeys, stuffed with bread, sage and onions or with crackers and oysters, baked hams, huge and juicy. There were chicken pies of the kind today known only in dreams. Dishes and dishes and dishes of mashed potatoes, dishes of mashed turnips, baked squash and of sweet pickles and there were sweet and sour spiced pickles and purple and ruby and gold jellies and jams and preserves. An unbelievable list. Benevolent host would grand-father's Sheffield carvers and urged more helpings and choice "stuffings." Gracious hostess sat behind grand-mother's silver service and poured coffee and added cream and urged the merits of the chicken pie. Sons and daughters and cousins passed everything between whiffes of their own eating. Thus they ate and ate, those incredible forefathers of ours, and they talked and talked and laughed and laughed and planned other dinners and lived to eat them.

There at last came the pie—mince and pumpkin and apple and cherry—and the cakes—pound cake, cream cake, spice cake, and the plum pudding and the doughnuts and finally the nuts and apples. There is documentary evidence otherwise no one would believe such dinners ever were.

Women then indulged in the practice not unknown today of exchanging favorite recipes. From a cook book of those days of old, quaint enough to satisfy the most exacting story-writer and full of written-in recipes in dim brown ink, is taken the appended brief but hair-raising formula that the modern cook may try.

"Mrs. Ferris' Sponge Cake."

4 cups of Flour.  
4 cups of Sugar.  
5 Eggs.  
2 tablespoons of Vinegar."




Make This  
A Joyful  
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## Christmas Pianos

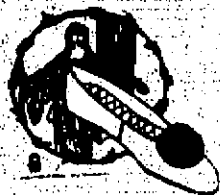
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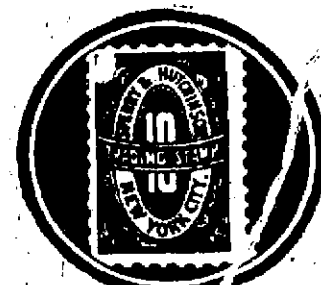
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